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WESTINGHOUSE TO GET ITS MICA FROM CANADA

To Open Factory at Ottawa to Cut and Prepare Product.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 5.—An Ottawa special tonight says: The Westinghouse Electrical Company of Pittsburgh has decided to open a factory here for the purpose of cutting and otherwise preparing mica for use in the electrical business.

The supply of mica will be procured from the Gatineau and Kingston districts. At the start employment will be given to 200 men and girls. At present the Westinghouse company gets a large share of its mica from India, but there is a probability that the establishment of the new factory in Ottawa will focus attention on the Canadian source of supply, which is practically inexhaustible and more convenient.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Amelia Bingham in "A Modern Magdalen," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—New stock company in "Miss Hobbs," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"For Her Children's Sake," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Lafayette and his show, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Fiddle-Dee-Dee," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—John L. Sullivan, 30 minutes of opera and vaudeville stars, in continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE'S ART GALLERIES—Loan exhibition, open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating 6 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra and Fritzi Scheff, 2 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist E. H. Lemare, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eoker, 3 p. m.

LYON STANDS GOOD CHANCE FOR CABINET

Allegheny County, by an Effort, Can Make Him Attorney General.

OTHER MEN ONLY POSSIBILITIES

Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown Now Spoken of for His Assistant.

ELKIN IN PHILADELPHIA

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Walter Lyon tonight seems to be in the lead for the portfolio of law in the Pennypacker cabinet. It is not claimed that he has been definitely decided upon, but it is believed that he cannot fail of the appointment if he has the backing of Quay's political advisors in Allegheny county. Those who ought to know say Mr. Lyon has been recommended by the potential Republican leaders of Pittsburgh.

There is still some talk of Lyman D. Gilbert of Harrisburg, but I am authoritatively informed that he occupies the position of a compromise candidate. It was stated this way to The Gazette correspondent:

"Lyon is a 'probability;' Gilbert and Maj. Warren are 'possibilities.'"

J. Hampton Carson is not being considered now, the selection of H. F. Walton as speaker of the house removing any chance he may have had.

Place for Robert S. Murphy.

In connection with the legal department it may be said that the friends of Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown are now urging his appointment as deputy attorney general. Mr. Murphy was spoken of favorably for a place on the superior court bench, but it is understood Gov. Stone has decided upon another man. In view of the recognition Philadelphia is to receive, Pennypacker for governor, Penrose for senator, Durham for insurance commissioner, Walton for speaker and Scott for president pro tem of the senate, it is contended that no unfairness would be evidenced by taking both the attorney general and his deputy from the western end of the state. Murphy is an able and brilliant lawyer. He presented Mr. Elkin's name for governor at the state convention, and, when it was "all over" he stood loyally for the ticket, taking the stump for Judge Pennypacker and his associate candidates.

A conference, which speaks for the full harmony of the Republican leaders, was held here tonight. Senator Penrose, Insurance Commissioner Durham and Mr. Elkin participated.

Removes Little Strain.

It was the first time Penrose and Elkin have met "officially" since the leaders decided to support Pennypacker for governor. Relations between the friends of Penrose and those of Mr. Elkin have been strained, but a cordial understanding must follow the meeting tonight. It is announced that Mr. Elkin and his friends have concurred in the plan of organization of the senate and house formulated by Quay, Durham and Penrose.

Mr. Elkin refused to be quoted, as did also Penrose and Durham, but it is known they are again acting in friendly concert. Senator John Fisher of Indiana county accompanied Gen. Elkin. Mr. Fisher has been favorably mentioned for president pro tem of the senate in case Senator John M. Scott, the present presiding officer, should be compelled to decline a re-election because of his acceptance of the Philadelphia mayoralty nomination.

An Idea Conveyed.

"Indiana county is a unit for Scott's nomination as mayor of Philadelphia," said Mr. Fisher with a smile.

He did not say he wanted personal opposition removed, but it was what he wanted to convey.

It is reported that Gov.-elect and Mrs. Pennypacker have accepted an invitation to be the guests next week of Gov. and Mrs. Stone. This is a formality which has many precedents, it being the custom of the outgoing governor to entertain his successor and impart official and social suggestions. CHESTER D. POTTER.

PHYSICIANS ADVISED MR. CARNEGIE TO WAIT

Did Not Consider Him Strong Enough to Undertake Ocean Voyage.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special cable from London to the World says:

If Andrew Carnegie had followed the advice of his physicians he would not have sailed for New York Wednesday, as he was still only partially convalescent from recent kidney trouble. But the steel king was so restless and so anxious to get home that the doctors consented to allow him to undertake the journey at his own risk.

He looked greatly pulled down and very fragile when he left Euston station Wednesday, but his indomitable spirit sustained him, and he was as cheerful as possible in bidding good-by to the friends who saw him off.

CANADIANS ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT.

MONTREAL, QUE., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—The movement to get a preferential tariff for Canada for Great Britain has taken a new phase.

Accordingly, a pledge is being circulated, the signers to which ally themselves with the Canadian Preference league, and promise to give preference to the products of Canada and to Canadian labor and educational and financial institutions.

DICKINSON GETS SPEEDY JUSTICE

"Social Highwayman" Sent to Penitentiary Ten Days After Capture.

TRIAL LASTS AN HOUR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Ledger Building, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.

Philadelphia's "Social Highwayman," George Dickinson, alias Charles Wescott, who was a shirtwaist manufacturer by day and a burglar by night, was today sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary, within 10 days after his arrest.

It took up just one hour of the court's time. He pleaded guilty to five burglaries and was convicted of 18 others, and was also convicted of an assault on Policeman Charles Carroll. Altogether, the police accused Dickinson of some 30 robberies. Nearly $10,000 worth of loot was found in his room after his capture, and in his office in the shirt factory was a valise containing a complete burglar's outfit.

Dickinson was captured Tuesday night of last week by Policeman Carroll after a battle that lasted an hour. During the fight Dickinson secured possession of the policeman's revolver and shot him in the foot. Carroll bore his antagonist to the ground just as assistance arrived. Dickinson was taken to jail and the policeman to the hospital.

The trial today was one-sided entirely. The prisoner had no lawyer to defend him and he made no effort to exculpate himself. His demeanor was that of apparent utter indifference.

GEORGE DICKINSON, Philadelphia's Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

After being returned to his cell he broke down and cried. To Deputy Sheriff Harry Anderson, who was in the cell with him, he deplored the disgrace he had brought upon his family, all reputable persons in New York state.

Although there were 29 indictments against the man, and when they were read off by Court Crier Murray, he nodded or shook his head in reply, indicating a plea of guilty or not guilty, as he elected.

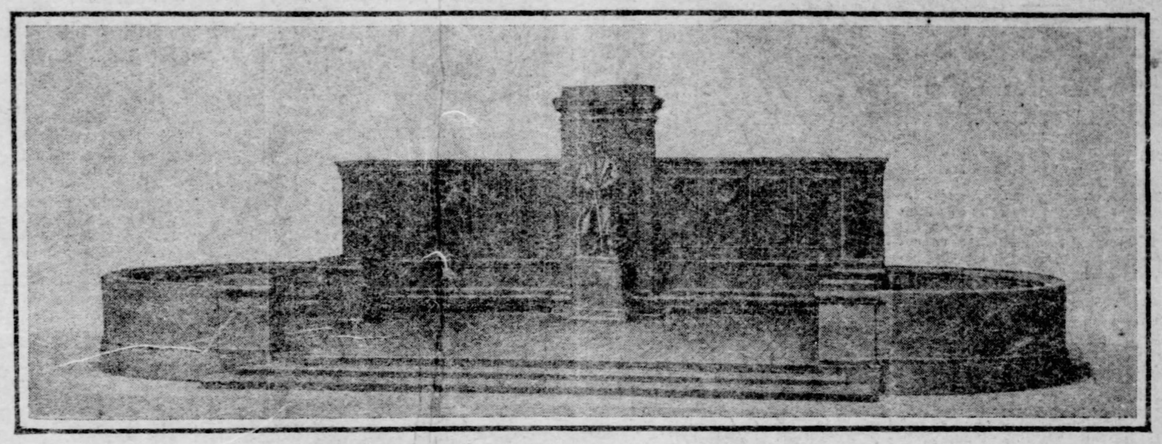
The rapidity with which the arraignment and trial proceeded was in keeping with the "railroading" decided upon by the prosecution. Indeed, one of the indictments to which he was called upon to plead was found by the grand jury while he was on trial, and was brought into court after his conviction of the assault upon Policeman Carroll.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

KING IS TO VISIT IRELAND IN 1903

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The lord mayor of Belfast announced today that the earl of Dudley had informed him that King Edward would probably pay a visit to Ireland in 1903. This intimation coming through the lord lieutenant of Ireland is regarded as practically an official announcement of his majesty's decision.

WILLIAM COUPER'S SUCCESSFUL DESIGN FOR THE COLONEL A. L. HAWKINS MONUMENT.



Tenth Regiment Memorial to Be Erected in Schenley Park.

As shown by the above illustration, Col. Alexander LeRoy Hawkins and the boys of Pennsylvania's "Fighting Tenth" will have a noble memorial in Schenley park. Out of the 23 models displayed, the committee, Director John W. Beatty of Carnegie art galleries, Thomas Shields Clark and Daniel C. French, both noted sculptors chose one distinctive in beauty.

In accordance with the desire of the contributors to the fund, it will contain on its walls of classic beauty the roster of each company and the engagements in which each participated. These walls surround a court, in the midst of which stands a heroic-sized figure of the gallant colonel, with hands resting on his sword, cape thrown back and eyes fixed as though on some enemy in the distance. Around the inside of the wall is a bench and within this a promenade.

William Couper of Brooklyn, N. Y., the designer, has an international reputation as a sculptor. The monument is to be finished in time for the regimental reunion next June.

GOLDEN STREETS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Western Man Discovers Wealth in Sand from Sewer Trench.

IT PAYS AT SURFACE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 5.—Throughout the city this afternoon there were 100 men washing gold out of gravel taken from Indianapolis streets.

Tonight the greatest excitement prevails in some sections of the city, owing to the discovery of gold deposits in gravel pits and in sand thrown from various street excavations.

The whole excitement is due to the statement made public this morning by R. L. Royce, a western gold prospector. Royce came to this city a few days ago to visit relatives, and his attention was attracted to the character of the sand and gravel being thrown from a sewer excavation. He secured some of it and washed it out in the usual manner and found bright yellow flour-like flakes, which the state geologist pronounced to be gold.

"Young men will live to see Indiana the greatest gold placer mining state in the union," Royce declared today, "the greatest not in the largest wealth in dollars in each cubic yard of dirt, but the greatest productive area and in the total amount of gold production. I have just panned the finest gold in the world out of the dirt of an Indianapolis street."

Royce further asserts that the men throwing the dirt out of the ditch where he made his first washing are throwing out gold in every cubic yard of sand excavated. The "color" he washed, he said, would indicate that the dirt will run from 15 cents a cubic yard on the surface to 50 cents a cubic yard further down.

His announcement has created a sensation in various sections of the city, and laboring men this afternoon could be seen at various points panning the dirt in search of the flour-like gold which Royce declared to be found in deposit that will run 999½ per cent pure.

WOMAN DRAWS PISTOL ON BURGLAR AND FINDS LONG LOST BROTHER

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A burglar entered the home of a Brown county family last night. He failed to secure any booty, but in his capture that followed secured, instead of loot, a home for the winter.

Near the town of Needmore, in the hills of Brown county, the tramp pried open a window in the home of Col. Calvert. Mrs. Calvert saw the intruder entering and confronted him with a loaded revolver, ordering him to hold up his hands. She demanded to know his business and the intruder asserted that he was hungry and searching for food.

The woman led him to the dining room and prepared a meal for him. In the conversation which followed both discovered, to their utter surprise, that they had "met before."

The tramp burglar was the long-lost brother of Mrs. Calvert, whom she had not seen for 15 years.

EX-SPEAKER REED SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

Condition Still Critical, However, and Return of Health Will Be Slow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The improvement in the condition of former Speaker Thomas B. Reed, noted in the physicians' bulletin this morning, continued during the day, although they say it is still critical. Tonight at 10:30, after their visit to the patient, which lasted for more than an hour, they issued the following bulletin:

"At the present time Mr. Reed is resting comfortably. Owing to unavoidable excitement this afternoon, there was slight elevation of temperature. This has subsided, and his temperature is now normal, 98.6; respiration, 36; pulse, 88. Retains nourishment, mind clear, and appendical symptoms duly abating."

The bulletin is signed by Drs. F. A. Gardener and S. L. McDonald.

The physicians say that Mr. Reed's recovery at best will be slow. For precautionary reasons the physicians have on hand a quantity of saline solution and a tank of oxygen, but the use of neither has been resorted to. The oxygen may be used during the night if this is found necessary, said Dr. Gardner before leaving the Arlington hotel. Its purpose, he said, was to oxidize the blood so as to eliminate the poison which may have developed as a result of the uraemic disorders.

Dr. Bishop, Dr. Gardner's assistant, will remain in charge of the patient during the night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(3 a. m.)—Mr. Reed suffered an attack of nausea shortly after 1 o'clock. In his weakened condition this had a depressing effect upon him. Dr. Bishop, who was attending Mr. Reed, left the hotel to consult with Dr. Gardner. He remarked as he left the hotel that he would not have left Mr. Reed's bedside had there been any alarming change in his patient's condition.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT BATTLE IS STARTED

Representative Bromwell Introduces Bill for Survey of Lower Ohio.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

As predicted in The Gazette this morning, Representative Bromwell of Ohio today introduced in the house a resolution appropriating $200,000 to defray the expense of surveying the Ohio river from the mouth of the Miami to Cairo and locating the locks and dams necessary to provide a nine-foot stage of water the entire year.

This is the first step necessary to the great improvement that is being urged by the Ohio Valley Improvement association. It is stipulated in the resolution that the report shall be ready by November 1, 1903, in order that the president may discuss the Ohio river improvement in his annual message to congress.

Vice President Albert Bettinger and Secretary E. P. Wilson of the Ohio Valley Improvement association today called upon Chairman T. E. Burton of the rivers and harbors committee and asked his support in the movement to make the Ohio navigable the entire year. They did not receive much encouragement from Mr. Burton, who is not in favor of the project.

He asked his visitors if they realized that they were asking for an appropriation of about $6,000,000 a year for 10 years, when the total appropriations of the rivers and harbors committee amounted to only about $25,000,000 a year.

They replied that they were aware of what their proposition meant, but that they were justified in making the request, in view of the enormous advantages to the whole country that would follow.

L. W. STRAYER.

TOAST TO NEW FURNACE CAUSED COLLAPSE OF BAR ROOM FLOOR

After the christening of the new big blast furnace at the Edgar Thomson steel works yesterday, John Lewis, master mechanic at Edgar Thomson, invited the furnacemen to go to the saloon of James Brennen, at Thirteenth street and Wood alley, Braddock, and drink to the future prosperity of the new furnace.

Over 100 men accompanied Lewis to the saloon, and all crowded into the bar at the same time. Lewis threw a $50 bill on the bar and ordered the barkeeper to give each man what he wanted. While the drinks were being placed on the bar, the floor suddenly gave way, precipitating the furnacemen into the cellar under the barroom. The floor is not more than three feet from the ground, but the men were not aware of that, and when the floor sank there was a lively scramble.

The accident did not affect the thirst of the guests, and before the floor had been propped up the $50 had been expended on toasts to "Furnace K."

ELEPHANT AND TRAINER GO ON SPREE TOGETHER

Policeman With Pistol Too Strong Counter Attraction and Show Closes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Seated on the neck of a man-killing elephant and armed with a pitchfork, Frederick Alt, keeper of the animal, gave Coney Island today the most severe shock it has had since the night last summer that Col. Partridge went on a personally conducted tour through the Bowery there.

Down near Sea Gate the elephant stopped his mad career and the driver jumped from her neck. Man and beast faced the oncoming crowd, the man swinging his pitchfork and the elephant slowly swinging her trunk.

"You are under arrest," said Policeman Conlon, as the crowd halted in front of the big animal.

"Get out!" said Alt, with a drunken laugh. "If you don't go away I will sick the elephant on you."

Conlon's pistol was out in a flash and leveled at the head of the elephant trainer.

"If you say a word to that brute I will blow your brains out!" he said. "Come along, now."

Capt. Knipe at headquarters finally agreed to take a bail bond of $500 and Alt was released. He locked up the elephant and went to sleep and Coney settled down.

SMUGGLING CHARGED

Amos C. Hengel of Madiera, Pa., Arrested at Niagara Falls—Has Stock of Cheap Watches.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Amos C. Henzel of Madiera, Pa., was arrested at Niagara Falls yesterday on a charge of smuggling. Hanzel boarded a train at London, Ont., with an assortment of cheap watches, and was arrested at the Suspension bridge by Custom Inspector Hayne, who followed him from London.

He was brought to this city, where he had a hearing before United States Commissioner Pound, who bound him over to the federal grand jury, which sits in Binghamton in January. He was admitted to bail this afternoon in the sum of $250, signed by his father, David C. Henzel of Madiera.

Henzel claims that he merely crossed the bridge into American soil for a visit and that he intended to return at once.

BURNS DISCHARGED.

Court Holds That Forcible Entry Into K. of L. Building Is Only Civil Case.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The charge of forcible entry against Henry A. Hicks, Simon Burns, John Fernau and other members of a faction of the Knights of Labor, made by Mr. Hayes and other officers of the order in charge of the headquarters here today, was dismissed in police court, the judge holding the case was one for the civil courts.

The matter grew out of those accused making what was charged to be an illegal and forcible entry into the Knights of Labor building.

HOTEL COLLAPSES, BUT GUESTS ESCAPE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Hotel Windsor, a small hostelry, collapsed early this morning, and is a total wreck. None of the 40 guests were injured. Owing to a small crack in a wall building Inspector Preston yesterday condemned the building and ordered it vacated. The guests moved into what was considered a safe portion of the building. At midnight, the guests in their night clothes hurriedly sought other quarters shortly before the collapse.

MERCHANT COMMITS SUICIDE.

Shot Himself in Mouth While Lying in Bed.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Joseph Narretti, one of Smithton's most prominent and wealthiest merchants, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting himself in the mouth. He went to his room, undressed himself and lying down on the bed, inflicted a wound that proved fatal shortly afterward. The motive for the suicide is not known. He was 50 years old and is survived by a family. He was interested in the big stone quarries at Smithton.

STUDENT SERIOUSLY HURT IN CLASS RUSH

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The freshmen of Washington and Jefferson college paraded the streets tonight and met the sophomores on North Main street. The two classes came together and for 15 minutes there was a struggling, fighting mass of students surging up and down the street. Clyde McGregor of Wheeling, W. Va., was seriously injured. It is thought he was struck over the head with a club. Physicians are in attendance on him and at a late hour he had not recovered consciousness.

SMALL PREMIUM ON COUNTY BONDS

Less Than One Per Cent Offered on a Large Issue.

MONEY TOO TIGHT

The tight condition of the money market was evidenced yesterday in bids received by the county commissioners for $550,000 worth of road bonds, running 30 years and bearing 3½ per cent interest. Only three investors were willing to take the issue, and the highest premium offered on the whole issue was about $4,235.

The commissioners advertised in the local papers and a New York bond publication for some weeks. When the time for closing bids came last Saturday there had not been an offer. Advertisements were again placed in the Pittsburgh papers and the commissioners spoke to some of the local investors, but few cared to bid.

Four proposals were received. One from a New York firm was not considered. These bids were from Pittsburghers: C. R. Williams, broker, 100.7711; James Carothers & Co., brokers, 100.50, and Charles B. McLean, banker, 100.51. The award will be made Monday.

The difference between the condition of the market now and one year ago is very great. Then for an issue of $450,000 worth of bonds bids of 104.42 and 105.78 were received.

There is a dispute about the way the Williams bid was written. One of his competitors claims that the figures were set down as follows: 100.07711. He claims that the cypher is a period, and the bid reads 100.7711. The question will be settled by the commissioners Monday.

WIFE'S HEART IS NOT IN HUSBAND'S KEEPING

McKeesport Bride Runs Away and Is Under Arrest in Jersey City.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Forced to wed a man she doesn't love, Anna Boton, aged 15, ran away from her home in McKeesport, Pa., and was caught today in Jersey City.

The girl's maiden name was Anna S. Karkay. She loves "Joe" Janivitch, 20 years old, but her parents, she said, insisted that she marry Boton, who is a thriving grocer of McKeesport. She protested, but on November 3, she says, she was compelled to marry him.

Boton, she said, beat her when he found she would not overcome her aversion to him. Returning to her parents, they also beat her. Then she decided to run away.

Chief Murphy, moved by the girl's story, told her there was no law to compel her to return to McKeesport, but advised her to go, saying she would be better off among friends, and he telegraphed that she was being held in Jersey City.

The husband of the young woman referred to is Nicholas Boden, a property owner of Monessen. On Thursday forenoon Mrs. Boden went to McKeesport with a young man. She bought a ticket to New York and departed alone. In the afternoon Boden arrived, learned where his wife had gone and wired to Newark to have her arrested. Boden denied that he mistreated her, but said that she stole $100 from him while he was asleep.

MASCAGNI'S RECEIPTS ATTACHED IN LAWRENCE

Leaves His Money Behind When He Leaves for Portland, Me.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LAWRENCE, MASS., Dec. 5.—Composer Mascagni, who left this city today for Portland, Me., had a narrow escape from another legal tangle. Some of his alleged creditors who of late made it so unpleasant for him at Boston secured an attachment on the proceeds.

It was said at the opera house by a member of Mascagni's company that there is a plot against him to compel him to abandon his American tour. Thus far all such attempts have failed. Before departing for Portland today he had arranged with the theater management to have all the proceeds of concert here legally protected.

The company left the city feeling that their plans would not miscarry. Mascagni and his manager wired today to the Italian ambassador at Washington and the foreign minister in Italy informing them of the situation and requesting assistance at once.

MONT PELEE AGAIN RESUMES ACTIVITY

POINTE-A-PITRE, GUADALOUPE, Dec. 5.—(Copyright Cable.)—Mont Pelee, on the island of Martinique, has resumed its dangerous activity. Prof. La Croix, in a bulletin published yesterday, says that the previously devastated zone cannot be approached without peril. The volcano is emitting ashes, which rise as high as five miles. Continuous rumblings are heard. The central cone appears to be incandescent, falls frequently, and is formed anew.

BILL TAXES ALL WATERED TRUST STOCK

Littlefield Measure Favorably Reported by Sub-Committee.

IT GOES FURTHER THAN PUBLICITY

One Per Cent Assessed on Capital That Does Not Represent Property.

REPORTS ARE REQUIRED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Publicity and a tax of 1 per cent per annum on watered stock is the present house plan for subduing the trusts.

There promises to be a good crop of anti-trust bills at this session. Today Chairman Jenkins of the judiciary committee appointed a sub-committee to which was referred all the anti-trust measures that have been introduced. The sub-committee was instructed to formulate one measure embodying all the desirable features of the bills introduced. Representative Littlefield was made chairman, and the sub-committee accepted his bill with some amendments and favorably reported it to the full committee.

"The committee, as will be seen, has lost no time in taking up the subject. It was deemed decidedly the best way to handle the matter to have whatever legislation there is all in one bill," said Chairman Jenkins.

A meeting of the committee is called for tomorrow morning.

The publicity bill, as amended, provides that every corporation, joint stock company or similar organization engaged in interstate or foreign commerce, and every such corporation which shall be hereafter organized, shall file with the interstate commerce commission on or before September 1 each year a return stating, among other things, its name, date of organization, where and when organized, the statutes under which organized, and if consolidated the names of the constituent companies and the same information concerning them.

Reports from Beginning.

If the concerns have been reorganized, the original corporation or corporations are to be stated, with information concerning them.

It is also provided that the amount of authorized capital stock, shares into which divided par value whether common or preferred and distinction between each amount issued and outstanding, amount paid in, how much, if any, paid in cash, and how much, if any, in property, and if paid in property a description and cash market value of the property at the time it was received in payment shall be stated. The indebtedness, its nature and for what purpose incurred, is to be given also a statement of the assets at their present cash market value, giving the elements upon which the market value is based.

It is also required that the total earnings and income, operating expenses, interest, taxes, permanent improvements, net earnings, dividends declared, with rate and date during the year preceding the first of the preceding July, salaries of officials and wages of employes be disclosed.

It is provided further that the treasurer, or other officer of concerns affected by the bill having the requisite knowledge shall answer, on oath, all inquiries that may be made in writing under the direction of the interstate commerce commission relative to its financial condition or its capital stock.

Tax Watered Stock.

Such answer is not to be used as evidence against the person making it, except in prosecutions under the proposed act.

A tax of one per cent per annum is imposed on so much of the capital stock outstanding which is not fully paid in cash or other property at its full market cash value, and provision is made for collecting them.

Any concern contemplated in this bill failing to make the return as required under this bill, and any concern failing to pay a tax imposed, is to be restrained on the suit of the United States from engaging in interstate or foreign commerce. It is made the duty of the attorney general, at the request of the interstate commerce commission, to enforce the provisions of the proposed act, and suit may be brought in any district court of the United States at the election of the attorney general where an offending concern has a place of business.

Provision is made that the interstate commerce commission shall prepare and publish a statement showing a list of corporations and disclosing their condition. The bill does not apply to any concern the amount of capital stock of which does not exceed $500,000.

L. W. STRAYER.

SPECTATOR NOW BUT SOON WORKER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Hon. H. K. Porter, the Pittsburgh Congressman-elect, occupied a seat in the house today, being the guest of Hon. John Dalzell. Mr. Porter was much interested in the proceedings of the house, though they were rather dull, the day being given to the consideration of claims.

CHARTER FOR NEW ROAD.

Connecting Link for Through Freight Line From Pittsburgh.

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—A charter was issued by the state department today to the York Haven & Rowenna Railroad Company to build a line from York Haven, York county, to the mouth of the Codorus creek, thence across the Susquehanna river to Rowenna, Lancaster county. The line will be six miles long and will serve as connecting link for the new line to be built by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for through freight between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Col. Harvey Makes Purchase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Col. George Harvey, president of Harper & Bros. and proprietor of the North American Review, is the purchaser of the Metropolitan Magazine and the Daily Telegraph from the receiver of both properties for $100,000.

INSURANCE LAW TO BE CHANGED

Durham Would Limit Amount of Insurance Carried on Lives of Children.

BILL IS BEING PREPARED

Meanwhile Commissioner Will Conduct Campaign Against Present Abuses—Investigating Death of Williams Babes.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Public Ledger Building,
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.

Insurance Commissioner Durham gave an outline today of a campaign he intends to conduct against child insurance in this state—a campaign more vigorous, wider and stronger than has ever been instituted for a similar purpose.

The first step in this campaign will be the application, within a week, for a writ of ouster against one of the large and well-known associations doing business under charters granted by the act of 1874.

"We believe," Mr. Durham said today, "that the proper interpretation of the act forbids child insurance, that it allows risks to be taken only on persons more than 18 years old.

"There are 40 or 50 organizations in town that are violating the law, we believe, and we're going after them. This case will be a test. If it succeeds, we shall see that all charters of such organizations are revoked and the concerns driven out of business."

In the meantime Mr. Durham is having a Harrisburg lawyer prepare for him a bill to replace that of 1874.

Must Show Standing.

"We shall endeavor to provide that any concern which insures lives shall be an incorporated company with a paid-in capital stock," he said. "That will prevent any two or three men getting together in a back room somewhere, forming an insurance association and getting a charter from the courts.

"The bill will prohibit the insuring of any child under the age of 8 years. That will be the limit. Younger children may be taken by insurance companies and associations for sick benefits or for death benefits—that is, for amounts sufficient to pay funeral expenses, but none under the age of 8 can be taken as life risks.

"And we have fixed the amount of death benefits that can be carried at $75. That is about enough to pay an undertaker's charge. Sick benefits will be allowed to the extent of not more than $10 weekly.

"The bill will insist that a child under 8 years old cannot be taken for sick or death benefits in more than one company or organization. In that way the amount obtainable will be small enough to make crime unprofitable, and yet large enough to pay doctors and undertakers' expenses to the child's parents."

Working on Another Plan.

Another plan, to cover the fraternal and beneficial bodies, is being formed by Reinhold R. Koch, president of the Beneficial Association alliance. Mr Koch's plan is to thave a law similar to that now in effect in Maryland. There all fraternal bodies doing an insurance business must pay to the commissioner a guarantee of $10,000 and be at all times subject to his investigations and rulings. Those in existence before the law went into effect are allowed to pay their guarantee at the rate of $500 a year.

Coroner Dugan is still working on the case of the Williams children, alleged to have been murdered for insurance money, and he said that persons who have been declaring that he had no case against the Williamses, that he would be obliged to release them, are wrong, and he declared that on Tuesday, when the inquest will be held, the critics will know how much evidence he has.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

COMING TO PITTSBURGH.

World's Fair Officials to Inspect Power Plant Built by Westinghouse Company for Exposition.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—President Francis, Director of Works Taylor, and possibly Mayor Wells will leave Tuesday for the east and will stop in Pittsburgh in response to an invitation from the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company to inspect a part of the exposition power plant, which has been completed in that city.

The world's fair officials will be entertained by the Westinghouse people and will then proceed to New York.

The power plant to be installed by the Westinghouse company will be the largest in the world. It will be placed in the west wing of the machinery building.

WOMEN CARRY MAIL

Postmaster General Payne Just Learns of It and Orders Investigation—Doesn't Like It.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—It has recently been brought to the attention of Postmaster General Payne that about 25 women are carriers in the rural free delivery service, and a call has been made upon Superintendent Machen for information.

An investigation will be made to learn whether they are performing their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Mr. Payne is said to be opposed to the appointment of women to such service.

SENATOR ELKINS MAY MOVE.

West Virginia Statesman Expected to Locate in Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the Farmers and Merchants bank today $25,000 of stock was issued to Senator Stephen B. Elkins, and his son, Davis Elkins, was elected vice president. It is persistently rumored that Senator Elkins will make Morgantown his home in the near future, and this statement is given color by Senator Elkins leasing the residence property of the late Judge J. M. Hagans.

Death Ended Quarrel.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—George Cramer was indicted on a charge of murdering Erasmus Martin by the grand jury last night. Cramer was raking leaves in his yard a few weeks ago, when he and Martin became engaged in a quarrel. During the argument Cramer struck Martin with the rake. Martin died a few hours later, the rake teeth having penetrated his skull.

Where to Buy Diamonds.

Buy your diamonds from a diamond merchant who makes a specialty of precious stones. Sam. P. Sipe, diamonds direct from the cutters, Schmidt building, second floor, 330 Fifth avenue.
OPEN EVENINGS.

That Ten Per Cent Increase

in the wages of railroad employes if deposited in a strong bank, where money earns more money, will insure them a comfortable old age. The Pennsylvania Trust Company, 410 Smithfield street, pays 4 per cent compound interest on savings, and a capital and surplus of over $800,000 guarantee the safety of deposits. You can bank by mail. Write for booklet.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

GERMAN FLEET NEARS CARACAS

United States Officials Are Keeping Watchful Eye on Venezuelan Situation.

HONDURAS IN TURMOIL

General Sierra Declines to Turn Over Government to Newly Elected President, Senor Bonilla.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1902.

When the fast approaching crisis between Venezuela and Germany and England, who are preparing to coerce the South American republic into the payment of her international obligations, arrives, the moral influence of the United States will probably be thrown toward a peaceful settlement of the difficulty. While there is no objection on the part of this government to the forcible collection of the debt on the lines of procedure already proposed by Germany, there is a strong feeling that the United States would do well to go far in using its good office to avert the imminent embroglio.

With powerful fleets of German and English warships hovering outside Venezuelan ports, international complications might easily be precipitated by a blunder on the part of a commander. The South American situation, involved as it is with the Monroe doctrine, is extremely delicate and an international blunder, even though followed by no serious results, would be harmful to the policies of the United States.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Dec. 5.—The German cruisers Gazelle and Panther and the German training ship Stosch have arrived at Willemstad, island of Curacao.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Dec. 5.—As a result of the pacification of the Isthmus of Panama, President Zelaya of Nicaragua has sent a special envoy to San Salvador with a proposal for a defensive alliance should Colombia demand an explanation of Nicaragua's action in rendering active assistance to the Colombian revolutionists.

Gov. Salazar returned here today from his trip to the interior. He reports that the rebel Indian leader, Victorian Lorenzo, refused to surrender his arms when Gen. Herrera ordered him to do so, but that he was compelled by force to give them up and is now a prisoner. It was his intention to continue a guerilla warfare with his Indian followers.

A revolutionary movement is threatened in Honduras. Gen. Sierra has been induced to refuse to turn over the presidential power to Senor Bonilla, who was elected president in October.

It is believed that the Hondurian congress will try to declare the last election illegal, and senor Bonilla's numerous partisans threaten to protect their leader's rights by force if necessary.

Jian Angelarias, the defeated candidate, has been appointed minister of tate.

FULL HONORS BY JAPAN.

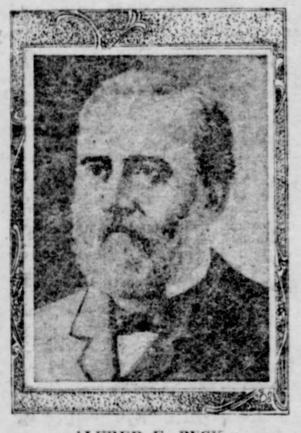
Foreign Government Makes Arrangements for Funeral of Late United States Minister Buck.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—A few details of the untimely death of Minister Buck are furnished in the following cable dispatch received at the state department today from J. M. Ferguson, in charge of the United States legation:

"TOKYO, Dec. 5.—Minister Buck's death was caused by paralysis of the heart. It occurred on an imperial hunting preserve near Tokyo. The funeral takes place here on the 8th, and full official honors will be extended by the Japanese government, as in the case of Minister Swift.

"The widow probably will leave Yokohama on the 24th with the body for burial at Arlington. I respectfully recommend that the military attache be granted authority by telegraph to accompany the remains to Washington and to return as soon as possible to his post."

When the president comes to take up the question of the succession to the vacancy caused by the death of Minister Buck at Tokio, it is understood that he will name John Barrett of Oregon, at present commissioner general of the St. Louis exposition to Asia and Australasia.



ALFRED E. BUCK,
United States Minister to Japan, Who Died Suddenly Thursday.

YOUNG GIRL DISAPPEARS.

Minister's Daughter Leaves Home Suddenly and Travels About in Frozen Condition.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The mysterious disappearance on Monday night of Gladys, aged 16, the daughter of Rev. D. A. Green, a prominent minister of the neighboring village of Fairview, W. Va., has caused a profound sensation there. The girl attended a singing school on that evening, but did not return to her home.

It was learned today that she went to Chester, W. Va., and then came to East Liverpool. In her haste she had departed from home without sufficient wraps and appeared nearly frozen.

In this city she boarded a train and was thought to have gone to Minerva, O., where she has friends. Today she was reported at Waynesburg, O., and an effort will be made to induce her to return home.

Cleveland Fireman Killed.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 5.—At 4 o'clock this morning while members of the fire department were fighting the flames in the ruins of the Likly & Rocket factory a portion of the wall fell in upon members of Engine Company No. 14, burying them in the debris. Patrick H. Joyce's body was later recovered. The other firemen will recover.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding and Protruding Piles. No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no matter of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst cases in 14 days. One application gives ease and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c.

And Then It Snowed.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED AND CREW IS MISSING

Four-Masted Ship Broken to Pieces Off North Carolina Coast.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HATTERAS, N. C., Dec. 5.—The observer of the weather bureau reports that the four-masted schooner Wesley M. Oler went ashore at Hatteras inlet life-saving station early this morning during the storm. She was pounding in the surf about a mile off shore until 8:20 a. m., when the foremast went over, carrying probably the last man. Almost immediately the vessel went to pieces. The life-saving crew could do nothing to save the crew. No bodies have washed ashore.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—Reports received at Norfolk tonight are to the effect that none of the ill-fated schooner Wesley M. Oler's crew escaped. Only one chance of a rescue is known. The German steamer Koln, from Bremen to Baltimore, reported the crew of an abandoned schooner aboard while entering the capes today.

The three-masted schooners William D. Hilton and Melville Phillips, with several smaller craft, were blown ashore in the harbor and lower bay by this morning's gale. The steamer Underwriter, which was towing the Oler from Nassau, has not been heard from, and fears are entertained that she foundered in the gale. The crew of the schooner Ida Lawrence abandoned that vessel in a rudderless condition off Hatteras early today and was rescued with greatest difficulty by life savers.

LITTLE GIRL KIDNAPED.

Unknown Man Left Her in a Field Where She Was Found by Workmen.

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Somewhat unusual is a case of kidnaping reported at Olyphant, about six miles north of Scranton. The victim was three-year-old Geraldine Hoffron, who was taken away yesterday afternoon by a strange man, and found standing in the snow in a field early this morning by men on their way to work. Apparently Geraldine has suffered nothing.

All she could tell of her experience was that the man had taken her home and put her to bed in a warm crib, from which he rudely aroused her this morning and then took her out into the cold and placed her in the snow. The men took her in their arms and bore her home, where her mother was so overjoyed to see her that she burst into a fit of hysterical laughing and weeping.

ENEMY IS CRAFTY.

Gives Out Impression That Ships Are Sailing for Bermuda.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Reproducing real war conditions in connection with the naval maneuvers now in progress in the Caribbean sea, United States Consul Smith at Port of Spain today cabled the state department that the "enemy's" squadron, which is supposed to be a foreign fleet attempting to approach the United States by way of the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico, has sailed from that port.

The commander casually inquired before leaving as to the health conditions at Bermuda, which, the consul suspects, is a crafty device to mislead him as to the real destination of the squadron.

Dillon Out of Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dillon, the Irish leader, left Mercy hospital tonight and returned to his hotel, his physicians declaring him out of danger. It is probable that he will start for New York tomorrow to meet Mrs. Dillon, who is on the ocean coming to join him.

Wind Nolles Tobin's Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Thomas Tobin of Fair Haven, N. J., was blown from a train near Middletown today and instantly killed. Tobin was on his way to Freehold, where he was to be tried on a serious charge.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived December 5.

New York—Laurentian from Glasgow.
Glasgow—Livonian from Boston.
Isle of Wight—Noordam from Rotterdam.
Liverpool—Irishman from Portland.

Sailed December 5.

Glasgow—Liberian for Philadelphia.
Queenstown—Rhynland for Philadelphia.
Liverpool—Nomadic for New York.
Moville—Pretoria for Halifax.

KILLED IN HIS SLEEP BY HORRIBLE DREAM

Long Continued Affliction of John A. Painter Ends in Death.

A terrifying dream, one of many that had unnerved him, frightened John A. Painter to death at his home in Natrona. The last dream was fatal because he had primary affection of the heart. Painter was 50 years old and his occupation was the same as his name.

Painter foretold his ending. He had been in robust health almost all his life. About six months ago a nightmare intensely alarmed him. Again and again the horrible dreams awakened him. As soon as he was aroused he forgot what had terrified him. After several of these nerve-racking dreams he asked his wife to watch him closely, as he was afraid he would die in one of these spells.

Shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning his wife was startled by her husband's jumping up in the bed and uttering a terrifying yell. He dropped back again, and, after breathing a few times, died. Dr. Vangardner and Dr. George Galbreth were summoned and said the man had died from heart affection produced by shock.

Coroner McGeary was notified and Deputy Coroner John Black was detailed to make an investigation. Mrs. Painter said that her husband had been subject to these dreams for six months and was afraid to sleep alone.

"He told me," she said, "that he was afraid he would die in one of the nightmares, and asked me to watch him. My husband was unable to tell just what was the nature of the dreams, after he recovered his normal senses. When he was seized with one of them he would give a piercing yell and jump out of bed. With a terror-stricken expression on his face, he would glare straight ahead of him. This would last only a few minutes and then he would come to himself and sink on the bed, quivering and exhausted. He could never tell what his imaginary danger was. After having one of these spells he would become cold and his lips and fingers would be blue. Then he would break into perspiration. These dreams affected his heart slightly and the last one was too much for him. Physicians tried to prevent these horrible visions but could do nothing."

RAMSEY ANSWERS STRIKERS.

Wabash President Offers Increase in Wages for Immediate Service.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 5.—President Ramsey's final answer to the striking shopmen of the Wabash railway was posted today at the shops at Springfield and Moberly, Mo., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

It is in the form of an ultimatum. He reiterates his offer of an increase of wages dating back to October 1. If the men go to work, he says he will not discriminate against any of the employes, by reason of their participation in the strike, but warns the strikers they must return to work at once on these terms or give way to other men. He also gives statistics showing relative wages paid by the Wabash and other railroads.

Choate Goes to Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Ambassador Choate, accompanied by his wife and daughter and his secretary, William Woodward, left tonight for a holiday in Egypt. He will travel by way of Brindisi, Athens and Constantinople and thence up the Nile.

Indian Hanged for Murder.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 5.—George Bear, the Indian convicted of murdering his squaw, was hanged here today.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

WYMAN CONTROLS THE COMMITTEE

Has Captured Citizens Organization and Will Get Nomination.

FRIENDS IN THE MAJORITY

They Are in Control of the Committee of Thirteen That Patented the Party Appellation in Allegheny.

James G. Wyman has captured the Citizens party in Allegheny and will be its nominee for recorder. A majority of the 13 men holding the patent for the party on the North Side are close friends of Wyman. If he were not nominated, these men could prevent the use of the appellation in the coming contest.

Wyman is a good politician and has apparently not overlooked anything that would assist him in making certain his nomination for recorder by the Citizens and Democrats. The only column in which his name may not appear is the Republican, and there is no certainty that it will not be there. His friends are positive that this party will indorse him, and one of the North Side Republican managers, who does not like Wyman, said yesterday that such a thing is possible. Recorder Murphy is credited with having said that he was in favor of turning the whole town over to Wyman just to see what he would do with it.

During the summer 13 men patented the Citizens party name for use in the city contest next February. The patent then in force was for county elections. The signers of the petition were John Trimble, Thomas McHenry, John Ditmer, David B. Oliver, C. G. Mentel, W. H. Sarver, Charles Marshall, E. L. Brown, E. J. McIlvain, S. S. Woodburn, Thomas Scandrett, William Manning and D. A. Galley. These men control the use of the name on the North Side.

After the close of the county campaign the friends of Wyman on the committee of 13 became active. The management of the recordership and councilmanic contests will be in the hands of these men. Some of the committeemen wanted the body increased to 88 members and others were opposed, while a few wished the coming campaign conducted by the same committee that had charge of the county fight in Allegheny. The Wyman men being in the majority, will probably make the membership 88. As they will make the nomination for recorder, there is not much reason for doubt as to their choice.

The Citizens county committee of 22 met yesterday, and it was thought that some of the Alleghenians who are opposed to the committee of 13 being made the whole thing would object. The men who asked for the meeting did not appear and the North Side reorganization question was not brought up.

The committee authorized R. J. Cunningham, J. H. Trimble and J. T. Euwer to draft resolutions on the death of James M. Fahnestock. Their report will be printed in the newspapers.

Chairman Paulin of the Allegheny Democratic city committee explained last night the short notice in calling the primaries to be held in that city today. He said: "The city committee met on Tuesday evening to arrange for holding primaries to elect delegates to the city convention, and the time was ordered by a vote of the committee. The call should have been given by Secretary Robert Beck to the newspapers, notices usually being sent out that way. Failing to see any such notice in the papers Wednesday of Thursday. I took it upon myself to inform the Democrats of the time set for primaries and convention. Today it came to light that blank credentials were received by mail by certain persons throughout the city, sent by the secretary, not by order of the committee, but from some source not known to me."

The Democratic committees of the First and Thirteenth wards, Allegheny, held meetings last night and passed resolutions favoring fusion between the Citizens party and the Democratic party for councilmen, indorsed James G. Wyman for city recorder and Henry Meyer for chairman of the Democratic city committee.

Released on Habeas Corpus.

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Counsel for Mr. and Mrs. George Killen, Joseph and Thomas Rach, who are in jail as suspects in the murder of Louis Ernett at the Capelle fan works, North Jeannette, on the morning of November 25, have taken out a writ of habeas corpus. The inquest of Coroner Wynn will not be resumed until next week.

Honors for Yale Heroes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Yale graduates celebrated their university's successful season on the gridiron with an enthusiastic reception to the football team at the Yale club tonight. George B. Chadwick, captain of the eleven; Edgar Glass, the big guard, and Mike Murphy, the trainer, were the heroes of the occasion.

Two hundred cups of tea to the pound. And such delicate refreshment—
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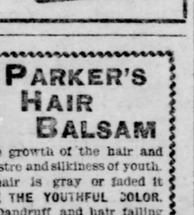

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Fifth Ave. and Wood St.
OPEN EVENINGS.

BLIZZARD SWEPT ENTIRE COUNTRY

Snow and Wind Cause Death and Destruction at Many Points.

COLD IN THE SOUTH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—The snow and wind storm which swept over the eastern part of Pennsylvania during the morning abated late this afternoon. The fall of snow in this city and surrounding country amounted to about four niches, but the greatest damage was done by the high wind. Telegraph communication between this city and Pittsburgh was practically paralyzed and traffic was badly crippled. During the storm George Chiverton drove an express wagon into a trolley car and was instantly killed and two persons received fractured limbs by the collision of two trolley cars in West Philadelphia.

The only shipping disaster of moment was the sinking of the three-masted schooner Virginia Rulon at Assategue, Va. Her crew was rescued by the Assategue life savers.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Dec. 5.—A large section of the brick wall of Bittener, Nunsicker & Co.'s store, which was burned Wednesday morning, was blown down by the high wind today. Elias Bittener, senior member of the firm, and Elias O. Helwig, a master carpenter, were in the ruins. Helwig was crushed to death. Bittener is in a critical condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Dispatches from all parts of this state show that the storm is prevailing everywhere with varying severity. At Albany the snowfall is very heavy and all trains are reported from one to five hours late. Blizzard conditions prevail at Schenectady, Newburg, Saratoga and other places. From Rochester to Buffalo the storm is much milder.

Several barges that were being towed up the river broke adrift near Yonkers and one of them sank. Three brothers were on the barge that sank. One was drowned and the other two were found on the beach in an unconscious condition.

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 5.—In a heavy northeast gale today the two-masted schooner Flo E. Mader struck on the unfinished breakwater and will be a total loss. The captain and crew of six men were saved by the life-saving crew.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 5.—A gale blew over this section this morning and caused considerable damage. Houses were unroofed, trees and telegraph wires blown down.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 5.—The rain and sleet of last night in the vicinity of Memphis were absent today, but the weather was colder and telegraph companies reported that communication with southern and western points is uncertain. The cold wave reaches as far south as Palestine, Tex., with heavy frosts at Galveston, Houston and Beaumont.

BAKER CITY, ORE., Dec. 5.—James Sullivan and a man known by the name of DeKibbis were killed in the snowslide which occurred at the Cornucopia mine Wednesday night. Owing to the sudden heavy fall of snow other slides are feared.

Price of Nuts Advanced.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 5.—Failure of the French walnut crop and the consequent increased demand for California nuts has caused the growers to advance prices 1½ cents a pound on the soft shell variety. The California crop, it is asserted, will amount to 780 to 800 carloads, most of which has already been shipped. This is above the average yield.

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It's a hot number—and it's number one in Style, Cloth, Trim, Pattern and Price.
Just the kind of a garment for which the exclusive merchant tailor would charge you 50 per cent higher than we do.
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$200 Buys Five Hundred Shares With a Par Value of..... $ 500
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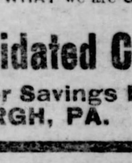

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The Lake in the Park.

The Bridge Across the Lake.

GERMAN TO HAVE ANOTHER TERM

Commissioners Will Reappoint Him Mercantile Appraiser.

O'LEARY A CANDIDATE

He Is Backed by Commissioner Clark—Old Board Will Make the Appointment—Grabeing Wants to Be Sheriff.

The old board of county commissioners have the appointment of a mercantile appraiser. The man will be selected the last Saturday in this month, and it is believed that William German will be reappointed.

Some of the Citizens party men thought that the new commissioners would make the appointment. H. H. Negley and J. T. Euwer of Sharpsburg were preparing to get into the race, but as the selection is made prior to January next they will not have much show in the contest.

In the old organization, appointments were made at least a year in advance. A year ago, when Deputy Sheriff German was named appraiser, there was an understanding that he was to have another term. It is understood that Commissioners Mercer and Murray will keep the promise made then, and this month will reappoint German.

Commissioner Clark wanted to appoint Timothy O'Leary. He said yesterday that he spoke to Commissioner Mercer about supporting O'Leary and was told that Mercer was pledged to another.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld of the South Side is being talked of for recorder by the old organization men. He said yesterday that he was not a candidate, but if the organization desired to nominate him he would accept.

Thomas S. Bigelow says that nothing will be done in the way of bringing out a candidate for recorder until after the Democratic city committee meeting of December 16. He expects that a conference committee on fusion will be appointed by the Democrats at that gathering. Any names the Citizens may have in mind will first be submitted to the conferees.

The date of the organization of the Citizens city committee has been changed from Monday to Wednesday of next week. The postponement is necessary, as the Seventeenth ward will not elect a member of the committee until Tuesday.

The committee of 25 will meet this afternoon to settle the contest from the Thirty-second ward. A. Y. Smith has served notice that he intends to contest the right of Peter Soffel, Sr., to represent the ward. Another meeting of the committee will be held Monday.

The committee on revision of the rules of the Republican city committee will meet today. Chairman M. G. Leslie is of the opinion that the report will be completed at this meeting.

John Groebing, member of common council from the Fifth ward of Allegheny, is a candidate for the shrievalty appointment.

GUARDSMEN PUNISHED.

Court-Martial Held for Offenses Committed During the Anthracite Strike.

A summary court-martial, at which Maj. Robert M. Ewing presided, was held last evening on six members of the Fourteenth regiment in the Central market armory. Guardsmen were tried for offense committed during the regiment's term of strike service.

Corp. Thomas J. O'Rourke of Company H was reduced to the ranks and sentenced to pay a $15 fine for being intoxicated and cursing his superior officer on the last day in camp.

For failure to report for duty when the regiment was ordered to the front the following sentences were given: James Blackall, private, Company G, $10; Thomas Blackall, private, G, $5; John H. Hoffman, private, D, costs; Kennett McPherson, private, G, $10; John C. Goettman, private, G, $10.

SCARED A PORCH CLIMBER.

Nervy Mrs. Matron Drove a Thief from Her House.

Mrs. Charles Matron of No. 739 Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, early yesterday morning heard a noise on top of the front porch. Hastily arising from bed, she saw the shadow of a man trying to enter a window of the second story.

With the exception of two little children, Mrs. Matron was alone on the first floor; but she secured a revolver, ran to the front door and shouted at the thief. The burglar leaped from the porch and turned the corner of the building before she had an opportunity to fire.

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NO COMPROMISE IS SOUGHT BY DR. DUNCAN

Overtures for Settlement Must Come from Other Side. Dr. Duncan Talks.

Dr. Ellis S. Duncan, who was released from the Allegheny county jail on Tuesday in $20,000 bail on the charge of shooting Bruce Head, is at the St. Charles hotel with his father, Dr. Thomas G. Duncan of Victoria, Tex., and it is probable that he will not return to his home in Louisville for some time. W. H. McClure, the young man's uncle, who did much in his behalf, was in Pittsburgh yesterday and returned to Kentucky last night.

It is reported that an attempt will be made to settle the case and the continued sojourn of Dr. Duncan and Mr. McClure in Pittsburgh was thought to be the result of negotiations to that end. Mr. McClure said that he was not in a position to talk on the matter, and that the prosecutors should have something to say regarding a settlement. He intimated that the defense will make a vigorous fight, and place Head in the light of having provoked the shooting in some manner.

Dr. Duncan spent yesterday afternoon in visiting the South Side plant of the American Steel and Wire Company. It was after 7 o'clock when he returned to his hotel to take supper with his father. He was in fine spirits, appearing to have suffered little by his confinement. He is above medium height, dresses faultlessly and looks to be scarcely over 21 years of age, although he is much older. His manner, while boyish, is pleasant and to a reporter for The Gazette he talked freely except on matters pertaining to the case against him. He said that his attorney had advised him not to speak of it.

"I cannot say too much in praise of Warden Lewis and his assistants," he said. "I was accorded the best treatment while in prison. I am sure that no prison in the country is provided with better sanitary facilities, or is managed with greater scrutiny in preventing disease. During the Spanish-American war I was surgeon of the Louisville legion and at Ponce during the Porto Rican campaign had much to do with the sanitary arrangements of the camp. However, no rules of the government excelled those of Warden Lewis. I frequently remarked to him that his institution was better equipped for a hospital than a prison.

"How shall I spend my time here? There's a lot to see, and I am looking about the city. Today I visited a big steel mill for the first time, and was amazed by the wonders of the machinery. I may go to the Carnegie institute and the parks. I cannot say when I shall go back to Louisville, nor say anything regarding my movements prior to October 21, or what my motive was in coming to Pittsburgh. I feel most friendly toward the newspapers of Pittsburgh."

Dr. Duncan and his father will remain here until tomorrow night. Dr. Duncan, senior, will stop a few days in Louisville at the home of Mr. McClure. Later the young man will probably go to his father's home in Texas.

Common Council Tonight.

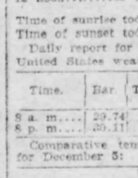
Common council has been called to meet tonight in special session to pass the Wabash railroad ordinance. The ordinance was delayed Thursday night by the amendment to permit the Pennsylvania Company to build an elevated structure under the Wabash tracks across Duquesne way. The Wabash officials are anxious that their ordinance shall accompany the Pennsylvania ordinance to select council.

Mrs. Dalzell Will Receive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Dalzell will receive informally in December, and will be at home for the first time tomorrow afternoon.

THE WEATHER.

Snow flurries are predicted for Pittsburgh and vicinity today by the Washington weather observer. For tomorrow his forecast is for fair conditions in this section. Yesterday's snow storm was the heaviest of the winter, and was accompanied by chilly atmosphere, which drove the temperature down to 28 degrees, the minimum for the day. The maximum was 35, and it was registered at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.



Snow.

The Gazette weather service thermometers at Kaufmann's corner at the following hours yesterday registered:

4 p. m.	34 deg	8 p. m.	30 deg.
12 noon	33 deg	12 midnight	30 deg.

Time of sunrise today..... 7:00 a. m.
Time of sunset today..... 4:32 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.74	26	93	N. E.	Snow
8 p. m.	29.11	30	89	N. W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 5:

	1902	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	28	38	29	35	48	32
Minimum	23	35	22	24	30	37
Mean	26	36	26	30	39	44
Precipitation	T	.05	.04	.50	.50	0

Maximum temperature (1 p. m.)..... 35
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.)..... 28
Mean temperature..... 32
Normal temperature (for 31 years)..... 37
Deficiency in temperature for the day..... 5
Excess in temperature since Dec. 1..... 13
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1..... 225
Normal precipitation (for 31 years)..... .60
Precipitation for the day..... .02
Deficiency in precipitation for the day..... .07
Deficiency in precipitation since Dec. 1..... .20
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1.. 3.49

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow flurries Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair Saturday, except snow flurries along the lake; Sunday fair, fresh west winds diminishing.

West Virginia—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	30 Clear	Philadelphia	28 Clear
Cincinnati	34 Cloudy	New York	24 Clear
Indianap's	34 Cloudy	Buffalo	26 Cloudy
Columbus	30 Cloudy	Vicksburg	38 Cloudy
Washing'n	32 Clear	Cleveland	30 Cloudy
Parkersb'g	32 Clear	New Orleans	48 Clear
St. Louis	38 Clear	Memphis	36 Clear
Cairo	38 Clear	Denver	34 Cloudy
Kansas City	38 Clear	Omaha	26 Clear
Louisville	36 Cloudy	Marquette	20 Snow
Chicago	30 Cloudy	St. Paul	24 Snow
Des Moines	28 Clear		

Railroad Employes Are Enjoying Prosperity Just Now.

But times may not always be so good. The far-seeing ones will deposit that 10 per cent increase in wages in the Pennsylvania Trust Company, 416 Smithfield street, where savings earn 4 per cent compound interest, and a capital and surplus of over $800,000 assure safety.

SQUEEZING HARD FOR THE PAY-ROLL

City Officials Decide to Make Contractors Wait for Their Cash.

BILLS WILL BE HELD UP

Enough Money in Sight to Pay City Employes for Two Months—Street Improvement Contracts Must Be Delayed.

All bills will be held up and public improvements stopped for several months, that city employes may get their pay during the financial stringency which the municipal government is facing. This decision was made at a conference of Recorder Brown and the heads of departments yesterday morning. Those present were Recorder Brown, Directors McCandless, Leslie and Wilson, Treasurer Torrence and Solicitor Carnahan. Controller Larkin was called in afterward and informed of the decision.

From one of the department heads it was learned that it was agreed that the directors would not sign or send any bills to the controller for a couple of months, and that contractors and others having money due from the city must wait until the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Treasurer Torrence informed the recorder and the directors that there is about $300,000 in the treasury to meet the November bills and pay roll. The November pay roll was estimated at $190,000, leaving $110,000 that can be applied to the December pay roll if other bills are not paid.

The recorder thought that, if all bills were held up and various street improvements stopped, the revenues from miscellaneous sources would supply enough money to meet the December pay roll, due on January 1.

The collector of delinquent taxes has been urged to make extra efforts to get money and the controller will renew his efforts to collect money due on switch licenses. From wharves and other sources some money is expected.

It was decided that, if matters came to the worst, steps would be taken to borrow money from the banks, probably by the old scheme of J. O. Brown, of getting a loan upon the pay roll.

WINTER IN EARNEST FOR PITTSBURGH

City Covered With Five Inches of Snow--More Is Predicted Today.

Deep snow covered Pittsburgh and the surrounding territory yesterday and brought winter in earnest. The snowstorm was the first heavy one of the local season, and those who went to bed early Thursday night were given a surprise on seeing the white mantle that covered the ground yesterday morning. The storm began shortly after midnight and soon covered the ground. By daylight the snow was from five to eight inches in depth and traction cars, railroad trains and telegraph and telephone lines suffered some inconvenience, but the fall was insufficient to tie up traffic to any great extent.

After the snow had fallen for about an hour with no sign of abating, the Pittsburgh Railways Company hurriedly put men to work getting the sweepers in order, as some of the snow removers had not been overhauled for early use. In some sections of the suburbs tie-ups occurred, but by 8 o'clock the lines were all clear of snow.

In the downtown streets forces of white wings were at work early clearing the streets and by noon most of the sidewalks and crossings were clear.

Yesterday's snowfall was the heaviest since April 11 last, when 11 inches fell in Pittsburgh. The local office of the United States weather bureau estimated that five inches of snow fell.

The forecast for today is for snow flurries and for tomorrow fair weather.

The cold wave and heavy snowfall have caused a big demand on the department of public charities and corrections for supplies. Yesterday many people in poor circumstances, mostly colored, applied to the department for coal, shoes and clothing. The arrival of many colored families in the city during the past few months has caused the department to expect a big demand for assistance during this winter, as many of the newcomers have not yet secured work.

The heavy snowfall on the mountains and east of Altoona caused much inconvenience in the movement of trains yesterday. All trains east and westbound were delayed, but only for a short time. On the Pennsylvania railroad last night trains were moving on schedule time west of Pittsburgh.

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One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forbodings.

Still another child catches cold and develops that most fatal malady of childhood, capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs from which it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, knees, wrists and elbows become suddenly swollen and painful. A long disastrous illness follows. The child may live and become convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these mishaps are the direct result of neglected cold. Peruna is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Peruna should be used immediately.

A few doses of Peruna and a child's cold is gone. The apprehensions of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more.

Peruna should be kept in the house all the time. Peruna should be kept in every house where there are children. Don't wait until the child is sick, then send to the drug store. Have it on hand. Accept no substitute.

Mrs. William Bowman, Coon Rapids, Ia., says:

"My little boy, Clarence, had catarrh of the middle ear. Whenever he caught cold he would be quite deaf and his ears would be very sensitive to loud noises. I was afraid he would lose his hearing entirely, and took him to different doctors, but none seemed to help him. They said there was nothing the matter with his ears, when he was getting more deaf every day. I wrote you for advice, and began giving him Peruna. Now I am thankful to say that he is cured. He can hear perfectly now, and is well and hearty."—Mrs. William Bowman.

Mrs. E. L. Chomer, No. 5249 Emerald avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

'Our little boy is 3 years old and was taken ill. He was going into a sort of decline. He had a cough that sounded like an old man's, lost his appetite, was restless in his sleep.

"From the first day we gave him Peruna he began improving.

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"I can, have and will recommend Peruna to my best ability. I remain a firm believer in Peruna."—Mrs. E. L. Chomer.

Mrs. J. M. Brown, Dunnegan Springs, Mo., writes:

"My little daughter, 3 years old, was troubled with a very bad cough which remained after an attack of catarrhal fever. The cough was a great deal worse at night. Sometimes she would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could stand it no longer. Nothing that we could give her seemed to do her any good.

"I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book, which I promptly received. Then I began giving her Peruna. She has taken one bottle, through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Peruna did it.

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In a later letter she says:

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AMERICAN GOWNS AT THE DURBAR IN INDIA, by Augusta Prescott.

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Bids received by the county commissioners for the new bonds indicate a marked difference in conditions from those prevailing when the last previous issue was floated. Undoubtedly it is an unfavorable time for the issue of bonds, for the money market is stringent and has been so for many weeks. All of the money of the country is engaged in active enterprises in which the returns are higher than interest upon county bonds. Under the circumstances the bids are fair. However secure the investment there is little inducement to capital to take investments at much less than four per cent, while industrial enterprises that for the moment look almost as safe as the government are paying six per cent and more. This is one of the reasons why city projects involving immediate bond issues have been so severely discountenanced by citizens who are in touch with financial conditions.

Mr. Bryan keeps his gun ready for any rival for the Democratic leadership and soon as a head shows itself he bangs away. Ex-President Cleveland's recent article predicting a glorious future for the party if it is not "threatened with a repetition of undemocratic heresy" has called forth a tremendous explosion. In the last issue of the Commoner he accuses Cleveland of being the conscious tool of "the money trust," and says: "He entertains the family on the front porch while his financial confederates plunder the house from the rear." He also accuses Cleveland of a few other things, such as treachery, shamelessness and apostasy. Hill and Gorman also come in for some indirect swipes, and the Kansas City platform is vigorously upheld as a creed which is not open to change or revision. It may be that Mr. Bryan is overloading his gun and the recoil may do more damage than his shooting.

M. Combes, the present French premier, is the most aggressive secularist who has reached high position in the government of France. Some of his proceedings violate what are regarded in this country as the ordinary principles of liberty. The laws which M. Combes has been vigorously enforcing in spite of popular tumult and resistance, prohibit schools maintained by religious orders at their own expense, to which no parents need send their children unless they desire to do so. Thus the Combes laws involve the proposition that parents have not the right to give their children the education they desire at their own expense. M. Combes' latest movement is to suspend the salaries of an archbishop and some bishops because of a remonstrance presented to the senate and chamber of deputies in opposition to the obnoxious laws. In other words they are punished for exercising a right of petition which in this country is an inalienable privilege of citizenship. To penalize public appeal to legislative authority goes far to justifying resort to secret conspiracy and intrigue.

The hope which President Roosevelt expressed in his message that he would soon be able to lay a Cuban reciprocity treaty before the senate seems likely to be disappointed. The drift of affairs in Cuba, however, continues to verify Bismarck's saying that liberated nations are not grateful, but exacting. The Cuban house of representatives is now taking a hand in the game and the present prospect is that conditions will be introduced that this country cannot accept. This will put fresh obstacles in the way of reaching an adjustment of the relations between this country and Cuba. The result of the agitation over the senate hold-up of the Cuban reciprocity bill, passed by the house last session, has caused many promises that the senate will be good hereafter and deal fairly by a reciprocity treaty when presented. Senator Elkins of West Virginia, who was one of the leaders of the hold-up, has assured the president that he will vote to ratify a satisfactory reciprocity treaty, and it is stated that at least eight senators who fought against consideration of the bill will accept the treaty, but if the treaty is not forthcoming the situation seems hopelessly entangled. When we set Cuba up as an independent state, instead of getting rid of trouble, we simply made a new beginning of trouble.

Mexico is feeling its way toward the adoption of the gold standard. A regulation made this week providing for a computation of customs duties on the basis of the rate of exchange virtually provides a gold standard of value in levying duties. This, while a relief to the treasury, if anything, aggravates the business situation, since tariff rates now become fluctuating and uncertain. The injurious effects of the silver standard have been mitigated for some years by the influx of capital for various works of construction, expenditures upon which put millions of dollars into circulation and produced an appearance of prosperity But with the completion of investments and the steady recurrence of interest payments the losses caused by the depreciation of silver are severely felt. As all purchases and loans made in foreign markets must be paid for in gold the decline of silver has the effect of increasing obligations as compared with income, and the impossibility of making safe calculations as regards future prices has caused important concessions to be abandoned. On the other hand the decline of silver amounts to a continual reduction of wages, so that interests which do not have gold obligations to meet profit by the silver basis and oppose any change. Exporters of staple tropical products regard the gold premium as a bonus. As they sell on a gold basis and pay on a silver basis the more silver declines the more they make at the expense of wage earners and producers. President Diaz has a difficult problem to solve, but it is being faced, and methods of procedure are receiving careful study with the aid of financial experts.

FRANCHISE VALUES.

As a rule American municipalities are so improvident in their dealings with public service corporations that they get a very meager return for franchises which constitute the chief asset of those corporations. Pittsburgh stands almost alone among large cities in giving such franchises away, but even when compensation is obtained it is usually very disproportionate to the real value of the privileges conferred. The whole business of street railways is founded upon continual occupancy and use of city property, and this valuable franchise once acquired is capitalized at enormous amounts. There is a marked tendency at present to investigate this species of property and to determine its obligations. It is undergoing judicial scrutiny in a number of states and results promise to have great importance.

The legislature of New York in 1899 passed a law providing that corporations should be taxed upon the assessed value of their franchises. Under this law the state tax commission made a valuation of the franchises enjoyed by the various street railways, gas, electric and telephone companies. The extensive street rights owned by the city railways caused the assessment to run into large figures in their cases. It amounted to $70,100,940 in the case of the Metropolitan Street Railway alone, and the tax levied on this assessment would call for the payment of over a million dollars a year.

The companies have been fighting the law in the courts ever since and so far have been beaten on every point. The principal defense of the companies is that the tax is an impairment of contract. The companies secure their franchises by contract with the municipal authorities and pay for their use, but in a decision rendered last May it was held that "this franchise tax takes away nothing granted and it impairs no contract. The imposition of the tax is not an effort to exact more compensation for the franchises, but to compel the owners thereof to pay, in common with other owners of property, their share of the public burdens." Against this decision the companies are now appealing, and probably the case will not be concluded until it is passed upon by the supreme court of the United States.

Cases involving the same principle have been decided in favor of the public, both in Illinois and Michigan. The Illinois decision is famous as the school teachers' case, as the proceedings were begun by an association of Chicago school teachers who applied for a mandamus to compel the state board of assessment to value the franchises of the public service corporations. The court so ordered and the order was confirmed on appeal to the supreme court of the state. The Michigan decision was rendered in the case of the Detroit Citizens Street Railway Company, which appealed from an assessment of the value of its franchise. The supreme court of the state decided squarely against the company, the court holding that the franchises owned by the company were property and taxable as such.

Any important question involving contract obligations cannot be regarded as settled until it is expounded by the supreme court of the United States. Ultimately this will doubtless be done in this class of cases, but meanwhile the process will educate public opinion in regard to franchise values, and adjustments eventually reached will secure to the public far more revenue from this source than heretofore.

UNNECESSARY LIMITATION.

Out of the mass of legislative propositions for control of the so-called trusts, something practical may be evolved. The bill of the house committee, constructed out of the Littlefield bill, can hardly be regarded as such in its present form. There are good features in its program for publicity and there is something to be said in favor of taxing the combinations to provide a fund for the enforcement of the laws for regulating them. But the provision that the law shall not apply to corporations capitalized at less than $500,000 puts the whole measure on the danger line of unconstitutionality.

In the income tax case the adverse decision of the supreme court of the United States was based upon the exemption of incomes less than $4,000 a year That made of the act class legislation. Corporations do not enjoy all of the rights of citizens, but it is a fair question whether the exemption in the trust bill is not as fatal as that of the income tax bill. The classification of "corporations engaged in interstate commerce" is proper because congress has no jurisdiction over those confined to one state, but the further classification in regard to amount of capital is wholly unnecessary and is discriminating.

OF DOUBTFUL UTILITY.

Recent cases of alleged poisoning of children in Philadelphia have again aroused public clamor against infant insurance. It is alleged that in these cases parents have deliberately poisoned their children in order to collect the pitiable sums for which they were insured in one of the many companies doing that kind of business. Now Insurance Commissioner Durham has taken the matter up and is drawing a bill, to be presented at the coming session of the legislature, to prohibit insurance upon the lives of children under non-earning age.

The intent is good, but it is doubtful whether the bill will have any practical value. To get any understanding of the problem it is first necessary to consider the extreme moral degradation of a parent who could be induced to sacrifice the life of his or her own offspring for a paltry $100 or $200. It may be safely assumed people of this character are extremely few. In fact the moral grade of such a person is almost inconceivable to the normally constituted human being. Thus the question arises whether it is worth while to pass a law to remove temptation from the one criminal in a million who is base enough to commit so revolting a crime. Is it not a waste of legislative energy to provide against a villainy so rare? It is its rarity that makes it so very notable.

To every question there are two sides. The plea of the insurance people who write policies on the lives of children is that they enable poor parents to give their dear children respectable funerals they could not otherwise afford. There is something in the plea. It may be replied that the expense of a funeral may be paid in installments after the fact as easily as in premiums before. There is something in the reply, but the same advice to a man who owns a house that may burn would hardly be accepted. The premiums on children who do not die and on houses that do not burn help to pay the policies where misfortune falls. Another argument against child insurance is that the money paid in premiums might better go for medicines. Possibly. But this argument is no stronger than that about paying funeral expenses in installments.

It would seem, however, that the suggestion about medicines might be taken up by the insurance men. A combination health and life policy ought to be an attractive proposition to parents who are disposed to insure against unwonted expenses. The doctor's and druggist's bills are almost, if not quite, as much to be feared as that of the undertaker. Mr. Durham's bill should also provide against infant health insurance, for if there is any rational argument against infant insurance it is not that a very few may commit murder on account of it, but because it is not good public policy to expend money for that purpose. Insurance is not a sentimental affair, but a matter of business and economics. The man or woman capable of murdering an own child, if deprived of incentive to that monstrous crime, may naturally be expected to murder some one else. That class of persons are beyond the pale of the law, except in its punitive aspects.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

The country has now entered upon the holiday trade, which promises to be heavier than ever before. The foundation of this promise is the fact that labor has been and is now more generally employed than ever before, and the purchasing power of the masses is correspondingly increased. There is another factor in the situation that ought to stimulate liberality at this season. This is the outlook for the continuation of business prosperity and employment. One fact bearing upon this is the announced policy of great corporations like the Pennsylvania railroad and the United States Steel Company to vigorously prosecute improvements that will increase production and facilitate the distribution of products. There is probably not in the world any agency equal to these two corporations that reaches the sources of information upon which estimates of the future are based. The number, extent and diversity of interests they touch should qualify their managers to read the future more accurately than any other. An additional promise of continued prosperity is contained in the bountiful crops now moving to market. This week the government estimated the yield of cotton at 10,417,000 bales, an increase of 743,000 bales over last year's estimate. The yield of wheat has been exceeded but twice in our history. The yield of corn is 820,000,000 bushels greater than last year, and the yield of oats 250,000,000 bushels greater. And so on throughout the agricultural list. The harvest should, therefore, put the farmer in a generous frame of mind at this season.

Financiers will watch the results of this holiday trade with unusual interest this year. There has been a prolonged period of monetary stringency, extending over the past four months. What has made it different from other seasons of stringency is that there has been no perceptible relaxation during all this time. Rates of interest have averaged higher for a longer period than for years past. On the face of the statistics furnished by the government there has been a large increase in the circulating medium, while on the face of the returns of the associated banks of New York there has been a decrease in the actual cash held. If this apparent increase in money, amounting to many millions, is in the hands of the people, and if it returns to the banks by the end of the ensuing three weeks as a result of Christmas shopping, it will not only relieve the tension in the money market, but it will relieve the apprehensions aroused by monetary conditions that are puzzling.

There was a further subsidence of speculative activity in the stock market, and the tendency of values has been downward. Cotton also declined slightly on the government report estimating a larger yield than private reports indicated. Grain markets have ruled fairly active and firm. Bad weather in the west has interfered with receipts at primary points, and this has had a temporarily "bullish" influence. The iron trade is quieter, but unprecedented activity continues in the coal trade, and the indications are that the market will feel the effects of the prolonged strike in the anthracite region for months to come.

A Virginia doctor having introduced an anti-kissing bill in the state legislature, a Chicago doctor comes forward with an equally terrible verbal indictment of the deadly hand-shake. He says the man who is polite enough to cough behind his hand is a menace to society, for he is likely to have a whole handful of bacilli to pass up to the first friend he meets. Presently we may reach the Chinese plane of civilization, each man shaking his own hand, and then the doctors who are so terribly afraid of germs will be compelled to fence themselves in so they may not distribute contagion among their fellow mortals. Meantime the healthy mortal will go about shaking hands heartily through a long life and giving kisses whenever the opportunity is good.

The present year promises to make a record for abnormal weather conditions. The summer was remarkably cool, so much so that on the doctrine of averages an unusually warm fall was predicted, and to a certain extent the prophecy was verified, as there was a protracted period of mild, warm weather. Blizzard weather is now starting in, however, both here and in England, although winter does not really begin until toward the end of the month. Usually our worst blizzards come toward the end of winter, the most famous of them having occurred in March, the greater part of which belongs to the winter season, although it figures in the calendar as the first month of spring.

One railroad ordinance is up to select council and the other should be after the next meeting of common council. The ordinances are in pretty fair shape, barring a few useless provisions, and select council has an opportunity to prove its capacity for business by prompt passage of both. It also has an opportunity to prove its incapacity or worse by practicing the hold-up again.

The recent granting of licenses to places whose applications were refused at the regular hearings of the license court has occasioned a good deal of comment. For the credit and dignity of the bench it is to be hoped that rules of procedure will be settled to which all the judges will adhere, so that the spectacle shall not be presented of a judge undoing the action of his colleagues.

The house of representatives is starting promptly in the matter of trust legislation, and so far as the house is concerned the indications are that action will be taken along the lines of the president's recommendations. Public sentiment has been so aroused about the matter that congress can hardly avoid doing something.

There will be universal gratification at the news that ex-Speaker Reed is better and a general wish that the improvement will continue. Mr. Reed is one of the really great men of the country and has a career of usefulness before him if restored to health.

Another anti-American exhibition was given by the German reichstag yesterday, and yet some people wonder that the proceedings of that body frequently end in disorder.

Almost every member of congress is suspected of having a trust bill in his pocket or in course of incubation.

Between a tight money market and a foot of snow the east is having troubles of its own.

Still a Chance.

From the Kansas City Star.

Since the reconciliation of Greece and Persia, after an estrangement of 2,000 years, it hardly seems vain to hope that President Eliot of Harvard university and the labor unions may yet get together.

NEW YORK IS PROUD OF FIRST BLIZZARD

Willing to Take All Storm Discomforts to Be Ahead of Country.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

With a real blizzard sweeping across Manhattan island, and traffic semi-paralyzed all about New York city, it cannot be said that conditions are comfortable. The wind has been roaring up and down the city, with tremendous ferocity. For many hours since early morning it has not been safe for people to walk abroad unless they were exceptionally solid on their feet, very warmly dressed, and not disposed to mind a steady blast of icy snow in their faces. The pranks the wind played with feminine shoppers in Broadway about noon, when the racket was at its height, cannot be told save in a very general way. Policemen at Herald square had all they could do to keep women from being run down by cars or cabs, and helping them to retain as much of their clothing as possible, but it was decidedly the kind of day for women to stay at home, if they could. The army of typewriters, saleswomen and other feminine workers had to get out early, as usual, and they had their own troubles in getting downtown. The surface cars were blocked in phalanxes of a dozen or so at intervals all the way down Broadway, and the elevated railroad was demoralized because the "third rail" would not work in the snow. Horses were slipping about on the asphalt, where snow had blown partly away, leaving just enough frozen on the surface to make going dangerous. Stores were doing little business, because shoppers were not out in anything like usual numbers, even for a winter day. Saloons were busy, as they are always, whatever the weather. The theaters were well filled tonight, but those that are open in the afternoons found their matinee attendance painfully small. It was too bad a day even to go to a matinee for most people. The wind went down toward evening, and after dark conditions were pleasanter on the streets than they had been all day. But it has been a good, old-fashioned blizzard, with New York, as a whole, disposed to take a little pride over getting a blizzard ahead of any other eastern city.

Coal Shortage Adds Discomfort.

Coal is shorter than it has been. The storm today interfered with the transportation of fuel from Philadelphia, and local dealers have had their troubles all day. While enough coal has been produced to keep up with the immediate demand, no one has been able to lay in a complete supply for the winter. It does not look as if they would be able to do so, either. Dealers do not offer any encouragement, saying that if the weather continues cold, so that navigation will be impossible, a great deal of coal coming to New York by water will be stopped. On the other hand, one dealer said that when the lakes in the east were frozen so that navigation on them ceased, a great deal of coal which goes west now will then be brought to New York. There are two opposite views, you can take your choice whether you pay your money or not.

Sleighs and Skates Are Out.

Sleighs were taken out and brushed up today in most of the livery stables in the city. There will soon be the usual runs to road-houses uptown, with the prize of a magnum of wine for the first sleigh to reach them, and owners of fast horses are all preparing themselves for the joys of winter. This is much earlier in the year than New York has had snow for several years, and with the sleighing contingent already having a good time, the skating multitude is sharpening its skates and wondering whether there is any chance for the "red ball" going up in Central park, thus telling the world that the ice on the lake will bear.

Prize Winner, but no Prize.

It was expected that when the snow came down so heavily today, the first man to reach McGowan's Pass tavern, Central park, in a sleigh, would be rewarded with a magnum of wine that the proprietor of the road house has been accustomed to give at the opening of every snow season. A man dashed up to the tavern this morning, but did not get the wine. Gabe Case, the proprietor, told him that there must be two consecutive days of sleighing before anyone is entitled to the wine, and that there are a few other new rules to be obeyed. Is it necessary to say that the gentleman who had driven up in such a hurry regarded the new rules as foolish, irrelevant and unjust?

Stock Exchange Is Snowed Up.

The blizzard seemed to freeze up the stock exchange. There was a very light attendance at the opening, suggesting that many of the members must be "commuters" or have homes far up in Harlem, finding it difficult to get down to Wall street at their usual hour. There was little interest in the market all day, and there were very slight fluctuations in anything. It was a blue day for the street, so far as business went, although, while little money was made, the converse also was true, that little was lost.

Life Collides With Death.

One of the casualties of the storm this morning was the part smashing of a hearse by a Broadway car. The woodwork of the hearse was badly battered although, strangely enough, the glass was not broken. The motorman of the car had a veil over his face, to protect himself from the icy snow, and he did not see that a funeral procession was slowly crossing Broadway. The row that was made by the driver of the hearse, and his determination to stop all traffic until he had the name of every witness to the collision, created excitement enough to wake up all the motormen around. It was only the appearance of two peremptory policemen that got the procession going again and allowed the peaceful flow of Broadway life to be resumed.

Mrs. Lemare Reaches New York.

Mrs. E. H. Lemare, wife of the official organist of Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, arrived in New York this morning on the White Star liner Teutonic. The vessel had a terrifically stormy voyage from the time she left Liverpool until she was safely in New York harbor. She was the only big Atlantic steamer that got into port today. There were other ships coming in at intervals, but all were small craft, mostly in the merchant service. The Teutonic usually gets across the Atlantic in less than six days, but her time for this voyage was 7 days, 13 hours and 53 minutes, with tempests raging continually. No wonder Mrs. Lemare and the other passengers were glad to walk down the gangplank at the pier this morning.

Wires Withstand Storm.

It was feared that the storm would play havoc with the telegraph wires, and perhaps shut out New York from the rest of the country. But, happily, the devastation of electric messages was confined only to the east of this city, leaving everything west to Pittsburgh and beyond in good working order. One of the great apprehensions here when bad weather comes is that telegraphic communication will be destroyed, and it must be confessed that very often those misgivings are fulfilled. This time we are all right to date, although no one knows what we may get within a day or two.

Damage Mostly Profanity.

A local train on the Erie met with a curious mishap while crossing Hackensack meadows this morning. The gale had blown down a dozen telegraph poles, with all the wires attached, and the engineer of the train, blinded by the snow, plunged into the wires, with a great crashing of car windows and much sudden profanity from the commuters. This was the extent of the damage, however, and Jersey commuters are too hardened to small disasters to give a second thought to this one. The delay was so slight that it did not make any of them later at their offices than they always expect to be in bad weather.

Matrimony Proves Too Strenuous.

In the Brooklyn supreme court today a divorce was granted to Mrs. Sarah G. Loud from her husband, Richard. Her complaint against him, which she proved in court, was that Richard threw eggs at her; threw a lamp at her; hit her with a frying-pan; kicked her in the jaw; kicked her in the thigh; tore her clothes off her back, and chased her to the barn with an ax. She regarded all this as too much of the strenuous life, and the court agreed with her. Richard had nothing to say.

Eyes Quoted at $10,000.

The value of a man's eye has been established by the supreme court here. It is $10,000. Frederick H. Dittman, who worked in the power house of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, in East Eighteenth street, lost his eye from a blow from a broken belt on a dynamo. He sued for $20,000.

Cleaning Day in One Flat.

Flat thieves get busy at this season. One of these captains of industry visited the flat of Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, in West Ninety-Eighth street, yesterday, and cleaned the place out completely. Stove-pipe, piano stool, carpets, sheets from the bed, jewelry, Mrs. Carpenter's $300 frock, Mr. Carpenter's $70 overcoat, a paper of pins, a set of chinaware of 73 pieces, chairs and everything else that was loose. The only things left were the bedstead, cook stove, piano, a table and one or two chairs. The owners of the place were away all day, and when they got home in the evening they found that they had been cleaned out. The peculiar thing is that no one saw the thief, and the detective bureau cannot understand it.

Bridge Blockade Emphasized.

Brooklyn bridge was worse than usual today, so far as traffic was concerned. There were many cars stalled in Brooklyn, to begin with, and the snow and wind and general discomfort caused by the elements increased the difficulties a hundred-fold. The wild struggle at the Brooklyn end this morning was only equalled by the pandemonium at Park row this evening. Perhaps the evening battle was worse, because people were tired and disagreeable after a long day of miserable weather. However this may be, it is certain that a bigger disturbance has never been seen at the bridge approach than that of today. Every winter it is borne in upon the authorities more and more that a new bridge across the East river is the only hope of salvation. It is needed as much as the rapid transit tunnel or the Manhattan terminus of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Denies He's a Dead One.

Walter Thompson, the cantankerous little inspector of police who used to sweep through the French ball in Madison Square garden, club in hand, like an official whirlwind, and who was at last sent into the wilds of Long Island because he was always raising disturbances in Broadway, is threatened with retirement from the police department on the ground of "physical disability." Thompson was a bareback rider and did other acts in a circus many years ago, and today is as spry as any athlete of them all, can turn handsprings and back somersaults, do the "split" and walk a block on his hands, with almost as much ease as when he was a young man in the circus. He says that if the authorities try to retire him as a "dead one" he will show them whether there is any physical disability about him. He talks as if he means to thrash the whole staff at police headquarters, and perhaps he does.

Murphy Shines at Club.

After the reception to Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, at the Democratic club, last night, there is hope among the faithful that the old glory of the club may be revived. Murphy does not care for evening clothes and patent leather shoes. He is an East Side boy, and is proud of his associations, with no particular desire to shine in the well-dressed society which was always beloved by Richard Croker. Since Croker went to Europe the Democratic club has been falling into disuse. It was too far up town, and there was nothing interesting, even when one got there, in the opinion of most of Tammany braves. But it seems as if there were a change of view now. The reception last night was as swell as anything ever given for Dick Croker, and Murphy seemed to like his position as the head of the organization, with all the adulation that fell to him. It is possible that the Democratic club may become again the center of Tammany, socially, as well as politically, now that Murphy is fairly assured of his incumbency as "boss."

Auto Comforts for Shoppers.

One of the big department stores here that has just moved from Fourteenth street to Herald square, has adopted a plan of advertising that is effective as well as convenient to the public. Many customers come to New York who do not know the firm has moved. They go to the old place, and are looking about them in a bewildered way, when they see a handsome automobile standing at the curb, and a polite chauffeur who asks for the privilege of taking the stranger to the new store. There are two of these automobiles in service, each holding nearly a dozen persons, and they are on the go all day. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
Mrs. A. J. Barr. E. P. Bates,
W. S. Elliott, J. L. Graham.
A. L. Seymour.

MANHATTAN.
C. M. Mendenhall, J. Hall,
F. H. Saliding. J. Brownell.

HERALD SQUARE.
T. A. Motheral. Miss F. B. Voegtley,
C. H. Garlich, Miss G. O. Voegtley.
Miss M. H. Voegtley,

IMPERIAL.
G. W. Miller, O. Ussing.
Mrs. H. Whitehouse and son. Mrs. O. Ussing.

HOLLAND.
W. C. McCausland, W. H. Mellon,
Mrs. W. C. McCausland Mrs. W. H. Mellon,
J. H. Cohn.

GILSEY.
E. G. Kuhn.

EARLINGTON.
W. M. Ruth.

FIFTH AVENUE.
F. M. Rase, E. L. Raig.
C. V. Allen,

BARTHOLDI.
E. D. Seitz.

HOFFMAN.
H. Kaufman.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
W. H. Dailey.

ASTOR.
C. L. Moles.

WORST STORM IN YEARS.

Twelve Inches of Snow Fell at Morgantown, Stopping Trains.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The oldest inhabitant does not recall as severe a snowstorm at this season of the year as the one which now has this section in its grip. Twelve inches of snow fell from 8 o'clock last night until 7 this morning. In many places it is drifted three feet high, and travel of all kinds is badly delayed, the trains running from one to three hours late.

To add to the bad plight of the town two fires occurred last night, one destroying entirely a residence property belonging to Dr. J. C. White, and the other badly damaging a tenement property in the suburb of Seneca.

PERSONALS

"The oil fields in Texas are playing out," said E. B. Zittel, an operator of Titusville, at the Hotel Victoria. "On Spindle Top both fresh and salt water is coming into the wells, shutting off the production. There is plenty of oil underground along the coast district, but the problem is how to get it out and keep the holes clear of water. At Spindle Top several refineries are being erected by Pittsburgh people. The Ritter-Conley Company is building three large refineries which will cost about $1,000,000. The company is erecting a plant for the J. M. Guffey Petroleum Company, the George A. Beach Company and the Union Refining Company. These plants can store about 12,000,000 barrels of oil and will have 150 stills in operation, when completed."

Attorney Rody P. Marshall went to Philadelphia last night.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among those at the hotels last night were the following persons from nearby points:

Victoria—J. C. Stoops, Leechburg.

Anderson—J. L. Matson, Sistersville.

Lincoln—H. M. Aiol, Fairmont; J. H. Wilson, Morgantown.

Seventh Avenue—Joseph Drake, Mt. Union, O.; Charles Shircon, Massillon; A. J. Stewart, Washington, Pa.; F. E. Peak, Scottdale; F. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant; H. R. Ober, Dawson; Charles Schaal, F. R. Corbin, Monongahela; J. D. Wilson, Indiana; Paul J. Brown, Blairsville.

Duquesne—F. H. Laird, Beaver.

Henry—R. D. Smith, Youngstown; J. H. F. Swifth, Parkersburg; A. H. Coulsion, Monongahela; L. P. Hess, Monongahela.

Monongahela—Charles Campbell, Erie; G. H. Stanburgh, Franklin; H. C. Green, New Castle; W. L. Forsythe, Coal Center.

Griswold—E. H. Holden, Wheeling; R. H. Martin, Sistersville; M. L. Watson, Masontown.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Oliver Lemuel Griffith.

Oliver Lemuel Griffith, a prominent contractor of Johnstown, 58 years old, died in that city yesterday after a two-years' illness from cancer. This was the third death in the Griffith family since August. The deceased was a brother of Isaac F., Jonathan J. and Joseph N. Griffith, of Braddock. The deceased was one of the old members of the Franklin Street Methodist Episcopal church of Johnstown. He was the third son of Eli Griffith, a pioneer settler of Cambria county, and was married in 1850 to Miss Maria McCormick. Eli Griffith, the father, died on October 17, from old age. Mrs. O. L. Griffith died in August, also from cancer of the stomach. Three daughters survive, Misses Ella, Elizabeth and Mary Olga.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler.

Dr. Henry S. Cutler, composer and musical conductor, credited with introducing vested male choirs in this country, is dead at Swampscott, Mass. Dr. Cutler formerly was organist and choirmaster of Trinity church in New York city. When the prince of Wales, now King Edward VII., visited this country in 1860, Dr. Cutler conceived the idea of having a vested choir in Trinity similar to those in the English churches, because the prince of Wales had decided to attend the services there. The idea was at once taken up and at once became general. Dr. Cutler's setting of the hymn, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War," is the best known of his compositions.

Funeral of Dr. J. J. McCarrell.

Funeral services over the remains of the Rev. Dr. J. J. McCarrell will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, of which he had been pastor for the past 15 years. The Rev. Dr. Robert Christy will officiate at the service, assisted by members of the McKeesport Ministerial association. The Rev. Dr. A. H. Jolly, the Rev. Dr. Fulton, the Rev. Dr. C. P. Cheesman and the Rev. A. F. Milholland of Uniontown will deliver addresses.

Mrs. J. M. Staggers.

Mrs. Catherine Staggers, 46 years old, wife of J. M. Staggers, died yesterday morning at the family home in La Belle street, Wilkinsburg, of cancer. She was a native of Waynesburg, to which place the remains were yesterday sent for interment. Besides her husband, two children survive.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis died at her home in Canonsburg, Pa., on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ida, wife of Jacob Frank, a South New Castle merchant, died from heart failure.

Mrs. W. L. Croll, a native of Chicago, best known in musical circles by her maiden name, Alice Maude Whatacre, is dead in London.

James P. Barnard, aged 62, died yesterday at Beaver Falls, Pa. He was an old river man, having been steward for about 30 years.

Charles T. Messinger, president of the Messinger Hardware Lumber Company, Chicago, is dead as a result of injuries sustained in a runaway accident.

Harry Haskell, a pioneer lawyer, died at Bloomington, Ill., aged 84 years. He practiced at one time with Adlai E. Stevenson, and also with other noted men.

Mrs. Sarah Anna, wife of James N. Craig of Claysville, Pa., died at Hankins' hospital in Wheeling Thursday. Mrs. Craig was 28 years old and is survived by her husband and a 6-months-old boy.

Mrs. Jennie W. Jones, wife of Edward P. Jones of New Castle, Pa., died Thursday night from paralysis. She was 54 years of age and was born in Pittsburgh, where she resided until about 10 years ago.

Stephen M. Lyons, 21 years old, a son of Michael Lyons, is dead at his home, No. 4081 Penn avenue. He was formerly a resident of Altoona. He will be buried this morning from St. Michael's Roman Catholic church.

B. W. Loring, first lieutenant United States navy, retired, died at Owego, N. Y. He witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln and was one of the first to reach the stricken man and help carry him to the house where he died.

Joseph McMasters, a former resident of Chippewa township, Beaver county, died at his home in Helena, Mont., December 8. He was 75 years old. He at one time was a resident of Allegheny and his remains will be taken there for interment.

William Henry Welsh, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, is dead at Yonkers from a tumor on the brain. He served through the civil war with the Sixteenth Michigan regiment and later was with Custer in the Indian campaign.

INDIANS WANT LAND.

Thousands Flocking from Mississippi to Claim Allotment.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 5.—Emigration of hundreds of Choctaw Indians from Mississippi to Indian Territory has commenced. Many families reached the city today to appear before the Dawes commission for enrollment. Under the law these Indians must reside in the Indian country for a certain period, and must prove they are Choctaw Indians before they are entitled to allotment.

It is expected that several thousand will reach the territory before February 1, the date of the beginning of the allotments. Very few can speak English.

TEST COMES NEXT WEEK.

Experiment in New By-Product Coke System.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company will next week fire the battery of experimental coke ovens, just being completed near the Second avenue works. If the experiment is successful it will mean a tremendous operating economy for the company. The ovens are designed to save the gas for fuel purposes.

Should actual operation show that the gas can be secured, without loss in the coke, a much larger plant will be erected. The system is unlike the established by-product systems now in use in this country and Germany.

Buy Manufacturing Site.

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The Mansfield chamber of commerce is negotiating with the Erie Railroad Company to acquire about 50 acres of land belonging to the company, midway between Union depot in this city and the Ohio Reformatory. The land was formerly used by the company as a stock yards. It is the intention of the chamber of commerce to hold it for factories that may be induced to locate here by granting free land and bonus.

POLITICAL DRIFT.

The following utterance is remarkable because it is from the Mobile Register, a Democratic paper of the south: "Mr. Roosevelt is right in adherence to the general principle that negroes, being fit, should be recognized by appointment to federal office; and right, also, in contending that the greatest incentive that can be given to the negro race will be that afforded by the thought that the members of the race, when fit, will be given recognition by the government. As long as the negroes are citizens they are part of the people, and are concerned, as are the whites, in good government, even as they alike are affected by bad government; and it is their right to be considered by the chief magistrate, who is the president of the nation, the official head of all the people, white and black."

"For the first time since Robert E. Burke discovered Carter H. Harrison and made him mayor, the various elements in the local Democracy opposed to the 'business' administration and its methods appear now to be uniting," observes the Inter-Ocean (Rep.), "and, strange to say, the combined opposition is, to a large extent, under the direction of the mayor's former manager. Unless all signs fail, the slate prepared for the county committee by the mayor and his friends will be defeated. Those unfamiliar with organization in politics should understand the meaning of this to be that Carter H. Harrison, who has been the recognized leader of the Chicago Democracy for the last six years, would cease, upon the election of the Barrett slate, to be an important factor in his party. Whatever consideration he might receive thereafter would come to him as a favor, and not as a right."

"Six or seven years ago it seemed probable that the free silver idea was likely to sweep the country. It has been losing even faster than it gained, and the recent elections show to what weakness it has fallen," says the Atlanta Journal (Dem.). "It has been very evident ever since the last presidential election that the Democratic party will not go into the next national campaign on a free silver platform, and if anybody still had any doubt on that subject it must have been destroyed by the elections held on Tuesday November, 4, 1902."

Says the Chicago Chronicle (Dem.): "The constitution of Illinois, article 7, section 11, says: 'All votes shall be by ballot.' No voting machine yet invented will take a prepared ballot from the hand of the voter and deposit and register it according to law. Secrecy is not protected. Voting machines are in use in New York because the constitution of that state, framed in 1894, provided that they might be adopted by local authority. Some of the machines have given satisfactory service in recording and counting the votes, but their use is not possible in Illinois under the present constitution. Until a machine more perfect than any now in use is invented and thoroughly tested—a machine that will be convenient, save time, be absolutely accurate in the count, and be absolutely secret for the protection of the voter—we had better return to the 'vest-pocket' method, which is the next best thing to a perfect machine."

"Our esteemed friends of Massachusetts are making a hot fight for free hides," says the Indianapolis News (Ind.). "We wish them all success, for the duty on hides is absurd. But we wonder whether our friends would consent to free boots and shoes, free woolen and cotton goods, or to the serious reduction in the duties on any of the products which they manufacture."

"It has often been exemplified that reciprocity treaties have rough shrift in the senate. The latest example is the proposed treaty with Newfoundland, which has been framed recently and which will be submitted to the senate probably at the beginning of the session," says the Washington Post. "At first the Massachusetts people began to protest because of the Gloucester fishermen, and the opposition of the two senators from the old Bay state seemed assured. Now the Maine people have joined in the opposition because terms of the treaty would affect injuriously the fishing industry along the shores of the Pine Tree state, and the two Maine senators are ready to fight it. With that opposition at a short session of congress it is regarded as impossible to secure a ratification of the treaty."

Apparently the Brooklyn Times takes Editor Hearst seriously, for it

SINGER WILL GET HEARING MONDAY

The Coroner's Commitment Charges Him With Being an Accessory.

TWO CHECKS FOR $175,000

They Were Found in Mrs. Cuthbert's Effects and Turned Over to Trust Co.—Testimony as to Martin Singer Contradictory.

The mystery connected with the Elizabeth Cuthbert murder seems to be growing deeper. Detective Richard Kelly took Martin Singer, held by Coroner McGeary as a witness, to Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon and Ruth Stern, who was shot by his brother, Henry Singer, is alleged to have identified him as the man who was in the house at 11 o'clock Sunday night. On this identification Coroner McGeary changed the jail commitment to accessory to murder before the fact. Miss Adler, to whom Martin Singer has been paying attention for over a year, says that he was in her house at Fifth avenue and Pride street at the same hour on Sunday night.

Her father, Louis Adler, said that he could take the stand and say that Martin Singer did not leave his home until after 11 o'clock Sunday night, and consequently could not have been at the Colwell street house at the hour Ruth Stern says he was.

The detectives are confident that Singer knows more about the case than he is willing to tell. They believe that he also assisted his brother to evade the officers and make his escape from the city. Singer's attorneys, Rody P. Marshall and Edward Strue, made an application before Judge John D. Shafer yesterday afternoon and asked that their client be given a hearing on the charges that have been made against him. Attorney Marshall said that his client was innocent and the police had no right to hold him unless they established reasonable evidence for doing so. He said that Singer had a business that depended entirely upon his attention, and he should not be made to undergo imprisonment in the jail.

Judge Shafer said that the police had no right to hold the man, unless they made information against him. They had not done so. As the other witnesses in the case were not physically able to appear at this time, the coroner could not hold the inquest.

"I will, therefore, set the hearing in this case on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock," continued Judge Shafer, "and if the necessary evidence is not produced to hold your client, he will be discharged, Mr. Marshall."

Coroner McGeary turned the effects of Mrs. Cuthbert over to the Fidelity Title & Trust Company yesterday afternoon. This concern was appointed as administrator of the dead woman. Among the effects there were two checks, one for $100,000 and the other for $75,000 on a Braddock bank. They were drawn by James Stagg, who is not known in Braddock. Her other effects consisted of jewelry, money and check books, also an insurance policy on the life of her husband, Edward B. Cuthbert.

It is the opinion of Coroner McGeary that Ruth Stern will not be able to testify at the coroner's inquest, as her mind is becoming deranged. Superintendent of Police John McAleese said the girl was suffering from internal hemorrhages and her condition is serious.

DEAD MAN'S CHILDREN HAVE DISAPPEARED

Mystery Connected With the Death of Michael Ryan in Vera Cruz, Mexico.

When Michael Ryan, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad conductor of the West End, who died in Santa Cruz, Mexico, a few days ago, left Pittsburgh he evidently did not expect to return. He left here in February after a separation from his wife. Shortly before he left he and his three children boarded with Mrs. Annie Liney of Esplen. The day before he started south he handed to his landlady a sealed letter, addressed to M. E. Keleher, Corry, Pa. He told her that when he was dead she should give the letter to John, his eldest son, and have him go with it to the person whose name was on the envelope.

Ryan kissed the children goodby the next day and stated that he did not expect to return. A few days after Ryan left the three children were spirited away from Mrs. Liney's care. It is thought that their mother took them. When the account of Ryan's death was published, Mrs. Liney turned the letter over to Superintendent of Police McAleese.

The contents of the letter were disclosed before Alderman W. F. Walsh. It asked Keleher to act as guardian of Ryan's children and was in the nature of a will. Ryan asked that his life insurance and other personal property be divided into four shares Keleher to share equally with Ryan's three children, John, James and William.

Ryan and his wife, it is said, had several bitter quarrels. The quarrel was carried into court, but no decree in divorce was granted, nor any disposition of the children made. Alderman Walsh has written to Keleher.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine E. W. Grove

BOUGHT HIS BRIDE FOR $4.75 AT CHURCH SOCIAL AUCTION

Nathaniel Wilson, a former Pittsburgher, was married a few weeks ago in an Indiana town to Miss Kathryn Overmeyer, whom he had purchased at a church social aution sale for $4 75. But a few days prior to the wedding Wilson attended a Christian Endeavor gathering where the principal diversion was the selling of girls to the highest bidder. The boys stood in a darkened room and the fair charmers were placed on the other side of a screen so that their shadows would be revealed on the cloth.

Two girls had been sold for a dollar apiece. Then a shadow of a form divinely graceful fell upon the screen. The bidding was spirited, but Wilson won out, and immediately was introduced to Miss Overmeyer. Their engagement soon followed and the romance which began as a funny prank ended at the altar of the Jonesboro (Ind.) Presbyterian church, where they were married. Now Wilson says he would not take $1,000,000 for his bargain.

PHILADELPHIA PLAN DESIRED

Commissoners Want a Board of Tax Revision in the County.

WOULD CREATE JOBS

Legislature Will Also Be Requested to Make an Appropriation to Enforced Scalers of Weights and Measures Act.

The legislature will be asked to change the county laws governing tax assessments so that this county can have a board of revision, similar to the one in Philadelphia. Commissioner J. C. Mercer said yesterday that such a bill would be introduced and it will have the indorsement of the commissioners.

In Philadelphia the board consists of three members, who serve for three years, and are paid $4,000 per annum. They are appointed by the judges of the common pleas courts. The board of revision appoints two assessors in each district in the county. They serve for five years. The board has the power to equalize assessments either by raising or lowering them. This work is now done by the commissioners in counties outside of Philadelphia, but it is claimed that the Quaker City board has many powers not conferred on the commissioners.

With two assessors in each district a political machine of over 1,100 men could be maintained in the county by the members of the board of revision, who in turn are answerable to the common pleas judges. The assessors can be removed at any time for incompetency.

Mr. Mercer says that another attempt will be made to secure an appropriation to put into effect the law relating to sealers of weights and measures. It requires several thousand dollars, and Gov. W. A. Stone has twice refused to sign the appropriation. Mr. Mercer says that the enforcement of the law would be a great benefit to the poorer classes, who are daily being robbed by some dealers.

The county commissioners will also have a personal registration bill. They have been in correspondence with some of the states where such acts are in force, and have secured copies of the laws. The data is to be turned over to a lawyer, who is to draft a bill to be introduced at Harrisburg. Mr. Mercer has given personal registration a great deal of study and has some good ideas about provisions which should be in the law. The next legislature will undoubtedly enact some legislation of this kind, the way having been paved, by an amendment to the constitution permitting personal registration.

Legislation to change the verbiage in deeds and mortgages will also be asked for by the commissioners. In a great county like Allegheny, where thousands of deeds and morigages are recorded each year, the matter is one of great importance. The commissioners claim that the forms of these two documents could be shortened, and by so doing the county could reduce the number of clerks in the recorder's office at least 30.

DEATHS FROM ACCIDENT

Three Railroad Men Among the Victims of One Day—A Fatal Fall.

Neil T. Watson of Irwin and Casper S. Seng of No. 2703 Carson street, railroaders, died yesterday morning in the West Penn hospital. Watson was injured while coupling cars on the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-eighth street yesterday morning, and Seng was injured in a locomotive boiler explosion on the Monongahela division on November 23. Seng was 22 years old.

Thomas Thomas, 57 years old, of No. 1720 Merriman's alley, South Side, is dead at his home from injuries received last Monday by a fall. An inquest will be held this morning.

Michael Plishki of Leetsdale died last evening at Mercy hospital from injuries received on Sunday at Leetsdale. With another section man he was working on the Ft. Wayne road, clearing away the snow. They were struck by the Cleveland flyer, one being killed outright.

INCREASES CAPACITY.

Standard Steel Car Company Places Large Orders for New Equipment.

The Standard Steel Car Company of this city, whose plant at Butler was recently put into operation, announced yesterday the placing of contracts aggregating several thousand dollars for new machinery, which will greatly increase the capacity of the already large plant. Provision for this increase was made last spring when the buildings at Butler were erected. Every effort is being put forth to have this machinery placed in time for the increase in output, to start with the new year.

The present capacity of the plant is 60 cars a day. The addition of the new machinery will increase this to 80 cars a day, 50 of which will be all-steel and 30 wooden cars with metal under-frames. The new equipment consists of punches, riveters and cranes.

NO CONSOLIDATION PENDING.

President of National Fire Proofing Co. Denies Reported Deal.

It was reported yesterday that the United States Realty and Construction Company, the new $66,000,000 "skyscraper" combine, as it is called, was to absorb the National Fire Proofing Company of Pittsburgh, with $12,500,000 capital. The George A. Fuller Company, contractors, is the largest element in the Realty Company, and is also materially interested in the Fire Proofing Company.

President D. F. Henry of the Fire Proofing Company said last night: "You may deny that report. There are not even any negotiations on looking to a consolidation. There is considerable in common with the interests you name, and a good working understanding, but no consolidation is being arranged."

Pittsburghers Buy Prize Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Shamrock, grand champion of the live stock exposition, was sold at auction today for 56 cents a pound on the hoof to Richard Weaver of New York—six cents higher than last year's price. At Shamrock's weight of 1,805 pounds his selling price was $1,010 80. The grand champion carload was sold to a Pittsburgh provision firm at 14½ cents a pound. This carload consisted of 10 Angus steers.

WIDENING VIRGIN TO GRANT STREET

City Surveyors Will Make Plans for Entire Length of Alley.

H. C. FRICK FAVORS IT

Width of Thoroughfare to Be Decided by Property Owners. Sixty Foot Street Would Require a Very Radical Cut.

The city administration has taken steps to have Virgin alley widened its entire length, from Liberty avenue to Grant street. Supt. W. R. Browne of the bureau of surveys has been instructed to make plans for the widening between Smithfield and Grant streets.

The plans for the widening below Smithfield street were inspected yesterday by property owners and members of the special public works committee of select council, which will meet next Monday afternoon to consider the proposed improvement.

This extension is made upon the assurance that H. C. Frick, who owns the bulk of the property affected, is in favor of the widening. The surveys will show three widths, 60, 50 and 44 feet.

The property owners between Liberty and Grant will have a voice in deciding what the width shall be.

The drawings of the surveys between Smithfield and Liberty show that a 60-foot street would take all of the kindergarten attached to Trinity Episcopal church and about two-thirds of the chapel, on the north side of the alley, between Wood and Smithfield. It would also take the whole of the Third National bank building at the southeast corner of Wood street and the Barker and Black properties, on the opposite corner. It would cut off about 26 feet of the rear of the Demmler & Scenk property that runs through the alley from Liberty; would take in the whole of the properties of John W. Thompson and George Alexander, at the corner of Liberty and Virgin alley, and would cut almost directly through the center of the Lyle & McCance, Macder and Pore properties, which front in Liberty.

THE ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

Large Audience Pleased With Instrumentalists and Miss Scheff's Singing.

The fourth concert by the Pittsburgh orchestra was given in Carnegie Music hall last night and attracted a large audience, despite the disagreeable weather.

The program of last night was a thing to conjure with. Great names—Schubert, Mozart, Haydn, Liszt, Brahms and the Titanic Wagner—made up its length. The Schubert entr' acte in B flat, from "Rosamunde," afforded opportunity for wonderfully true and melodious work from the flutes. Mr. Herbert gave this number a very satisfactory, sympathetic interpretation, and it seemed to please the audience. The Haydn symphony was a little tiresome, but the Liszt "Tarantelle" was played with great dash and boldness.

The soloist was Fritzi Scheff. She charmed everyone with her piquant personality and sang the page's songs from "The Marriage of Figaro" with the most bewitching manner. Her voice is not over-strong, but is very true and sweet in the upper register. In the second part of the program Miss Scheff sang two songs with piano accompaniment. Her reception was enthusiastic and she was forced to respond to many recalls.

The program will be repeated this afternoon.

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M'KEESPORT'S LIGHT IS LIKELY TO FAIL

Company Informs City It Will Shut Off the Current Next Friday.

The city of McKeesport is threatened with darkness by the Monongahela Light Company. Its contract for lighting the streets expires next Sunday. The arc light current will be shut off next Friday, unless the city councils accede to the terms laid down by the company. The following communication was sent to Controller Hitchens yesterday:

We desire to notify you that our contract with the city of McKeesport for furnishing light expires on Sunday, December 7. As on November 25, 1902, we submitted to you a proposition for a new contract, which was renewed by our letter to you of December 4, and as we do not desire to be too hasty in the matter, if the city councils are considering the matter, we notify you that, on December 12, we will cut off the arc lights covered by the contract. Yours very truly,

MONONGAHELA LIGHT COMPANY.
By JAMES D. CALLERY, President.

The letter of December 4, referred to, was not opened until last evening. It stated that the Monongahela Light Company would not enter into a contract for less than five years. The official bid prepared by the city for proposals specified a contract for one year, with the privilege of one or two years more at the same rate. The rate specified in the five-year contract was $70 per arc light a year, the rate prevailing at present.

The Monongahela company furnishes about 300 arc lights in McKeesport and the city has no other means of street illumination. No other electric company or gas lighting company could install a system in time to be of service in the emergency. Controller Hitchens will serve notice on the company, as a public corporation, that the city will continue to use its current and will pay for it at a reasonable rate. Then, if the current is cut off, the right of the Monongahela company to deprive the city of light will be legally tested.

Parker's Hair Balsam keeps the hair soft and plentiful and restores the color when gray. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

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Train leaves P. & O. R. R. depot 8:30 a. m. Fare $1.00 round trip.

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DEATHS.

BINGHAM—Suddenly, on December 3, 1902, at 6:30 p. m., OSCAR M. BINGHAM. Notice of funeral later.

BLAKELEY—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 2 a. m., at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Will Glaser, No. 21 Allegheny street, ALICE R. GUTHRIE, relict of Frank M. Blakeley.

Funeral services on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

BRIGGS—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 4 p. m., GEORGE R., son of Emily and the late Frederick Briggs, aged 38 years.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 5422 Penn avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DICKSON—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 1:30 p. m., A. JANE, wife of Hugh Dickson, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at the residence, Haldane street, near Greenfield avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

M'CARRELL—On Wednesday, December 3, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., the REV. J. J. M'CARRELL, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, Pa.

Funeral services at the First Presbyterian church, McKeesport, Pa., on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

M'KEE—On Friday, December 5, 1902, mat 12:45 a. m., at the family home, No. 907 Grandview avenue, Mt. Washington, JAMES, eldest son of James I. and Sarah N. McKee (nee Rapp), aged 2 years and 6 months.

Funeral services at the family home Sunday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock.

SARVER—On Friday, December 5, 1902, at 12:10 a. m., L. CLYDE SARVER in his 20th year.

A precious one from us has fled,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Funeral services this evening, December 6, 1902, at 8 o'clock, at his late residence, Stanley street, Ingram, Pa. Interment private, Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

SCHMIDT—In New Orleans, December 4, at 12:15 a. m., LULU N., beloved wife of Nickolaus Schmidt, in her 34th year. Funeral service at 2 p. m. Sunday at the residence of her uncle, William Delzell, 46 Hazel street, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[New Orleans papers please copy.]

TORRENS—On Thursday, December 4, 1902, at 6 p. m., DAVID TORRENS, aged 72 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 513 Finley street, East End, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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MILLIONAIRE BREWER SENTENCED TO PRISON

Former St. Louis Delegate Is Found Guilty of Perjury.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—After two days of trial, Charles J. Denny, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway Company, formerly a member of the house of delegates, charged with perjury in connection with the suburban bill on the boodle deal, was found guilty this evening and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

The only defense offered by Judge Krum, attorney for Denny, was testimony in behalf of the defendant's good character. Judge Krum argued that while the defendant may have had information that $75,000 had been placed on deposit in the Lincoln Trust Company to be paid out for votes for the passage of the suburban bill, he had no positive knowledge of it, and therefore did not commit perjury when he told the grand jury he had no such knowledge.

Circuit Attorney Folk insisted that Denny did know absolutely that the money had been deposited for that purpose, and therefore perjured himself before the grand jury.

Died from Smallpox.

Samuel H. Davidson, 25 years old and single, died yesterday at the Municipal hospital of smallpox. He lived at Vera and Morgan streets and had been in the hospital 11 days. Six new cases were reported yesterday.

Reduced Fares To California and Mexico.

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Flying Machines, 35c.
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Steam Engines, 50c to $15.00.
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Mechanical Railroads $1.00 to $10.00.
Horses and Wagons, 25c to $15.00.
Toy Soldiers on patent display stand, 25c to $2.50 Set.
Arks, 25c to $5.00.
Tin Dishes, 25c to $1.00.
Enamel Dishes, 25c to $1.25.
China Dishes, 5c to $6.50.
Trumpets, 5c to 50c.
Tool Boxes, 25c to $5.00.
Black Boards, 25c to $1.75.
Grocery Stores, 50c to $1.50.
Meat Markets, 50c to $1.50.
Stoves, 75c to $3.00.
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Tin Kitchens, 25c to $1.25.
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Blocks, 10c to $1.25.
Card Games, 5c to 50c.
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Doll Outfits include Dress and Underwear, 35c to $1.50.
Dolls' everyday dresses, 3 sizes, 10c each.
Doll Beds and Cradles, 25c to $2.50.
Doll Toilet Setts, 10c to $1.00.
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Ornaments, 1c to 15c.
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Candle Holders, 10c dozen.

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Ping Pong Rackets, 15c to $1.00 each.
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Ping Pong Balls, 25c dozen.
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SOCIETY

IMPORTANT business occupied every minute of the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Twentieth Century club. Delegates and alternates from the Pittsburgh chapter to the Twelfth Continental congress, to meet in Washington, D. C., the week of February 23, 1903, were elected. Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon will represent the chapter as its regent and her alternate will be Mrs. Frank B. Nimick. The delegates chosen are Mrs. W. W. Wishart, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. James B. Oliver and Miss Pauletta Guffey. The alternates are Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson, Mrs. Christian L. McKee and Mrs. William H. Bulzell, the substitute alternates from whom the regent may appoint a delegate or alternate in case of absence being Mrs. John B. Herron, Mrs. William T. Wallace, Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer and Mrs. Albert Childs.

The lecture and entertainment committee recently appointed by the regent reported having secured Dr. Everett T. Tomlinson to deliver a lecture on February 11, the occasion of the annual celebration of Washington's birthday, according to the old style calendar, the subject being "George Washington, the Man."

After the regular meeting of the chapter in November the regent appointed four committees to present plans for some memorial work to be taken up this year by the chapter. The committees were as follows:

Committee on marking place where Washington landed after crossing the Allegheny river in 1753—Miss Mary O'Hara Darlington, chairman; Mrs. Edwin F. Earl, Mrs. E. W. Van Osten and Mrs. George B. Logan.

Committee on memorial to soldiers of the revolution who lived in Pittsburgh—Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, chairman; Mrs. Walter L. Mervin and Mrs. Henry Holdship.

Committee on purchase of Fort Necessity—Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, chairman; Miss Julia M. Harding, Miss Kate C. McKnight, Mrs. Mansfield Ross and Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson.

Committee on the Washington monument—Miss Sarah H. Killikelly, chairman; Miss Kate C. McKnight and Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams.

Each committee presented its arguments, but the chapter agreed that as the litigation about the blockhouse property is still pending it should not take up anything else until that is settled.

Mrs. Ammon gave an animated report of the proceedings of the recent state conference in Bellefonte, including in her report the acceptance by the state conference of the invitation of the Pittsburgh chapter to hold its next meeting in this city early in November, 1903. The contemplated gift to the United States cruiser Pennsylvania, now in process of construction, the Pittsburgh chapter having suggested that it be made a gift from the Daughters of the American Revolution throughout the state rather than from one chapter, was referred by the state conference to the individual chapters with the suggestion that they report at the Pennsylvania state caucus, Washington, D. C., at the time of the continental congress. If the different chapters will not combine, the Pittsburgh chapter will make a gift as at first contemplated. Miss Quay, a member of the local chapter, is to christen the cruiser.

It was moved and seconded that the regent be instructed to present the name of Mrs. James R. Mellon to the continental congress for re-election as a vice president general.

The circular letter issued recently by the regent to the members of the chapter, asking for personal contributions to the Memorial Continental hall, in Washington, has already met with hearty response. The treasurer of the Continental hall fund has now more than $60,000 in the treasury, after having purchased the site for the building. Nearly $200,000 more is needed, as a building costing $250,000 is contemplated.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Ammon presented the chapter with a large and excellent photograph of the blockhouse, which, in view of the proposed changes at the Point, may be one of the last to be secured of that historic building.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, D. A. R., was followed by a meeting of the Allegheny county society, the chartered body. Mrs. S. A. Ammon, the chairman of the advisory committee, cooperating with the board of managers in looking after the interests of the blockhouse, reported that the arguments in the appeal of the city from Judge Shafer's decision that the city could not vacate Fort street, were heard before the supreme court in November. The decision will not be handed down until January.

Mrs. Ammon also announced that the deeds have been found which show that the property adjacent to and surrounding the blockhouse were transferred to H. C. Frick February 2, 1902, for $2,000,000. This was of interest to the chapter, as it was claimed that a syndicate had options upon Mrs. Schenley's holdings at that time, when in reality they were the property of Mr. Frick.

Corfield-Morewood.

The wedding of Miss J. Ellen Corfield and J. Harold Morewood at the home of the bride's parents, Cortland street, Allegheny, Thursday evening, was an unusually pretty and dainty home ceremony. The Rev. S. J. Glass officiated. The bride was gowned in French mousseline over taffeta silk and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her only attendant was the bridesmaid, Miss Etta Holland, who wore white over yellow and carried a beautiful bunch of white carnations. William Corfield, brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding supper followed the ceremony.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Morewood will be at home to their friends, making their home for a short time with the bride's parents.

An Ohio Visitor.

Mrs. Samuel G. Cooper gave a small but pretty affair at her home in Beaver street, Sewickley, yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Seaver of Cleveland, who is at present the house guest of Mrs. Frank Dravo. It was in the form of a card party. Twenty-four guests were present, three tables being used for six-hand euchre. This evening Mrs. W. Dwight Bell will give a six-hand euchre party in honor of Mrs. Seaver, who is her cousin.

Successful Benefit Euchre.

The Women's Press club held a euchre yesterday afternoon in the ball room of the Monongahela House. Progressive euchre was played and 25 tables were surrounded by the players. There were over 150 women present, including the representatives of all the women's clubs in the city and $200 was turned over to the treasury of the club. Handsome prizes were won at the conclusion of 18 games, the prizes consisting of handsome cut-glass and repousse silverware, books, a 10-pound basket of candy, hand cut china and rush ware. Miss Ida Smith, the artist, gave a large water-color, a scene on the St. Lawrence river, which was the first prize. The prize winners were Mrs. Neal, Mrs. L. Duva, Mrs. Florence Lea, Mrs. Willis Martin, Mrs. Frank H. Wallace, Mrs. Walter Lincoln, Miss Kirby, Mrs. Grant Hubley, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. Grant Miller, Mrs. Gale French, Mrs. N. P. Hyndman, Mrs. L. A. Jackson, Mrs. Hall, Miss Emma Weeks, Mrs. Erbeck, Mrs. George Kramer, Mrs. Donaghy, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Rutherford Burgher and Mrs. Watkins. The committee of arrangements included Mrs. William F. Abel, chairman, Mrs. Harris Buchanan and Miss Elizabeth U. Brown. They were assisted by Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, jr., Mrs. John W. Sherrer, Mrs. C. S. Scott, Miss Voltz and Miss Barbour.

The euchre was for the benefit of the Journalists' fund to be sent by the International League of Press Clubs, of which the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh is a member, and the first in the league to meet the assessment for the home.

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College Girls Entertain.

The junior class of the Pennsylvania College for Women entertained their fellow students and members of the faculty last evening with a unique concert. It was a travesty on Creatore and his band. Miss Eggers was the conductor, impersonating the original Italian conductor, who appeared at the exposition in September. Her band included Miss Blair, Miss Carpenter, Miss Gray, Miss Emma McKee, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Lida Youngand, Miss Graham, assisted by Miss Wilson, violinist. The band, really a kinder-symphony orchestra, consisted of two violins, piano and kinder instruments.

The program was rich in humor. It opened with an overture from Tannhauser, was followed by "Songs Without Words," by Mendelssohn's but a most amusing pantomime. Then came Schubert's Lullaby and Haydn's "Kinder-symphonie" and a number from Bach concluded the program. The concert was followed by a dance.

Next Friday evening the Young Women's Christian association at the college will hold a Christmas bazar for the benefit of a scholarship which the college girls have been supporting for a number of years. The scholarship supports and educates a girl in the mission school in Tokio, Japan. On Friday evening, December 18, the evening before the opening of the Christmas recess, the seniors will present Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer."

Miss Lois Miller's Coming-Out Tea.

Miss Lois Fleming Miller, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue, Shadyside, was yesterday's debutante. Mrs. Miller gave a large reception introducing her daughter to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The hours were from 3 o'clock until 6, and assisting Mrs. Miller and the debutante was a large group of matrons and this season's debutantes. Among them were Miss Jeannett Hawkins, Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Rachel M. Miller, Miss Jeannette Childs, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Sallie Hill, Miss Martha Ferguson, Miss Laura McGinley, Miss Margaretta Wood, Miss Ada McCrea, Miss Rebekah Friend, Miss Laura Smith, the Misses Fleming of Ben Avon and Miss Mathilde Hamill of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Ruth Miller, Mrs. William Reuben Miller, jr., Mrs. R. B. Mellon and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

Beautiful decorations prevailed throughout the drawing room, where the debutante's bouquets held sway, the library, which appeared in red, and the dining room, where the colors were yellow and white, roses and lilies forming the centerpiece.

Cotillion and Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer gave a large cotillion at their home in Craft avenue, Oakland, last evening in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Speer, jr. The guests included the younger wild debutante set, as well as the large circle of young married people. There were two favor figures danced, followed by supper. The house was very handsomely decorated with palms and southern smilax, which formed graceful decorations in the large oak finished reception hall. The Christmas colors, red and green, appeared throughout the apartments. Another bride, Mrs. John Henry Burgwin, was among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speer, jr., who were married early in the fall, spent a portion of their honeymoon at the Speer country place, "Friendship Hill," coming to Pittsburgh a few weeks ago. Mrs. Speer is a daughter of Mrs. Cyrus King of Allegheny, and as Miss Mary Brown, was one of the most beautiful girls in Pittsburgh at the time of her debut.

An Allegheny Church Supper.

The women of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, North and Grant avenues, Allegheny, will serve their annual chicken and waffle supper next Monday evening, December 8, from 5 to 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Missionary society. Mrs. John A. Sloan, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Logan and Mrs. D. Kenney, will have charge of the dining room. The following ladies will preside at the tables: Mrs. G. S. Fleming, Mrs. L. B. West, Mrs. W. J. Sedden, Mrs. L. J. Roberts and Mrs. James Mahaffey. Arrangements have been made for serving ice cream and cake, Miss Jennie Sedden having charge.

Game of Hearts.

Miss Katherine Murdock was the guest of honor at a card party given last evening by her aunt, Mrs. William J. Moorhead, at her home in St. James street, Shadyside. The game was hearts and the guests, who surrounded six tables, included the younger girls and the young college men who left college the last year or two.

Wedding Invitations Out.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Rachel M. Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Jane Taylor and the late Matthew Taylor of Washington, Pa., to William Mervin Craft, a well-known attorney of the Washington county bar. The ceremony will take place on the evening of December 12 at 7 p. m., at the home of the bride. Miss Taylor is well known and is a cousin of Judge J. F. Taylor of the Washington courts. She is a graduate of the Washington seminary. Mr. Craft is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college, class of '96, and a graduate of the Yale law school, class of '99. After a wedding trip they will reside in Washington, Pa.

Mrs. Gorman Entertained.

Mrs. George Gorman gave the second of her series of entertainments at her home in Shields yesterday afternoon. The affair was a card party, six-hand euchre being played, with about 50 guests present. Roses were used in the decorations.

Comic Costume Dance.

A comic costume dance will be given in the South Highland auditorium on December 17. The dance is one of a series of subscription affairs given by a number of well-known people in the East End and Shadyside.

Going to Cleveland.

Miss Clyde and Miss Jean Hampton of Leetsdale will spend January in Cleveland visiting their sister, Mrs. T. J. Wealty.

BLUE FOR TIN WORKERS.

Demand for Men Decreased in Wales. Employment May Be Curtailed in America.

Welsh tin plate workers have started to curtail production to meet the recent move of the American Tin Plate Company to hold here the business of heavy buyers like the Standard Oil Company, which went to Wales for the cheaper plate available under the rebate tariff law. The Welsh mills are to operate only three weeks each month after the first of the year.

Those who opposed the acceptance by the tin plate workers of the Amalgamated association of the 25 per cent wage reduction on the drawback business are now pointing to the turn of affairs in Wales as the first step of the developments which they declared would follow. They point to it as a practical lowering of wages abroad, which will send workers here in large numbers and depress the domestic wage market.

While those things are working out the big American tin plate producer may upset calculations of all. It is experimenting with new systems, which promise a revolution of the mechanical work, and a great lessening of the labor costs and lists of employes.

WINDOW GLASS AGREEMENT.

Big Deal With the Jobbers to Be Arranged on Tuesday.

The National Window Glass Jobbers' association will hold its annual meeting in Jersey City next Tuesday. Details are expected to be arranged for the purchase agreement with the associated producers for their entire output for six months, aggregating 2,400,000 boxes. Most of the jobbers have been lined up by President W. T. Gray of their association on the differences which arose as to terms, and the first important harmony deal of the trade of years is now regarded as a certainty.

Some of the window glass workers thrown idle at the American Window Glass Company plant at Muncie, Ind., which suspended because of lack of natural gas, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday to go to work at the big Arnold factory. One of the workers declared that with extreme cold weather most of the factories of the Indiana gas belt will have no gas and will have to suspend. He excepts those at Hartford City and Crestes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Albert C. Hamilton	Bunola
Susan L. Thomas	Allegheny county
John H. Schweinsberg	Spton P. O., Pa.
Elizabeth Arkwright	Epton P. O., Pa.
William Wolfe	Allegheny
Maria Smith	Allegheny
Joseph Brown	Allegheny
Annie Smith	Allegheny

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CASH CAUGHT AGAIN.

Negro Arrested in Philadelphia Thought to be the Unity Murderer.

The Pittsburgh police were informed yesterday that a negro believed to be Thomas Cash, wanted here for the murder of John Kelly at Unity in 1897, is under arrest in Philadelphia. Detective James Steele of Allegheny left last evening for Philadelphia with Fanny Carter, a colored woman who knows Cash. She is indicted as an accessory after the murder.

Kelly was a cook at the camp and Cash was a hanger-on. The men quarreled on August 20, and on the following day Cash met Kelly and shot him, killing him instantly. The local authorities have made several trips to identify prisoners supposed to be Cash.

Pickpocket Among Shoppers.

Several women complained yesterday to Policeman Matthew Gorman at Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, that a man whom they pointed out had tried to pick their pockets. Gorman watched the man and believing that he acted suspiciously arrested him. The man gave the name of James Brown.

Christmas Rugs

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News of Nearby Towns and Country

RESENTS ASPERSIONS ON KEYSTONE CATTLE

Stone Protests Against Quarantine Raised by Gov. Yates.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—Gov. Stone has taken prompt action to raise the quarantine which has been ordered by Gov. Yates of Illinois against Pennsylvania cattle on account of the foot and mouth disease which exists among cattle in the New England states. Gov. Stone wrote a letter to Gov. Yates today protesting against his action and advising him that there has been no such disease in this state since 1882; that there has been none in New York and there is none and has been none in New Jersey.

"To quarantine against Pennsylvania is to say in effect," continues Gov. Stone, "that the cattle of Pennsylvania are diseased or suspected. There is no shadow of truth in the assertion, and will seriously injure the export of cattle from all the states, as they nearly all pass through Pennsylvania enroute to port for export.

"The effect of your order is to say that there is danger of foot and mouth disease infection in the states around and close to the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Your action may cause an unjustifiable scare that will injure the whole export trade in live animals in this country.

"The foot and mouth disease in the United States is confined to a territory within a radius of 100 miles from Boston. I hope that you will withdraw your quarantine order against those states not infected and against which the federal authorities find no reason to quarantine. By so doing you will not only undo an injustice to Pennsylvania, but you will also undo, in part, a serious injury to the export trade of the whole country."

The governor's letter to Gov. Yates is also signed by Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary of the Pennsylvania live stock sanitary board.

ORDER GOES ABROAD

New York Firm Agrees to Supply German Steel at Less Than Home Prices.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—A remarkable contract was made here today between the General Supply Construction Company of New York and the Lorain Steel Company of this city, by which the latter places an order for structural steel for immense buildings which it is to erect here.

The New York company binds itself to supply German structural steel at a much lower rate than the best Pittsburgh and Ohio bids, after paying the tariff. The American companies would not promise delivery short of six months and the New York company is under contract to have the German steel here in six weeks.

Pittsburgh Man Bound Over.

IRWIN, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—John E. Jenkins, who says Pittsburgh is his home, arrived here at noon today and left the station to walk up town. He reappeared an hour later with four big boxes containing six sweaters each. He opened up business on the rear platform of the depot and offered to sell the garments at 90 cents each. He finally left them in charge of a companion and was caught entering the rear window of Bashur brothers' wholesale supply house. It is charged that he stole the sweaters there and was returning for a second haul. Jenking and James Stewart were given a hearing this afternoon and bound over to court.

Bridegroom Under Arrest.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Otto Hoffman, a one-armed man, and Betty Ford, came to the city yesterday and were married. They paid for the room at the hotel, but forgot to pay for the meals. The clerk at the hotel swore out warrants for Hoffman's arrest and he was caught at Struthers.

Stove Prices Raised.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—The Ohio Valley stove manufacturers at a meeting here decided to increase the price of stoves 5 per cent.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

SHARON, PA.—The council of South Sharon has arranged for the issue of $20,000 bonds for borough improvements.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 5.—The third annual reunion of the northeastern Ohio and Pennsylvania association of Letter Carriers will be held here next Sunday.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Walter Irwin, aged 30, was killed by falling 15 feet in the machine shop of the Tyndall-Morris Steel Company. He was repairing the belting.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Joe Friedman, a drygoods merchant of this city, took advantage of the bankruptcy law today. His liabilities were $11,635.04; assets, $75.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The Foraker club banquet has been set for February 12, Lincoln's birthday. Senator M. A. Hanna and Senator J. B. Foraker have been invited to attend.

MASSILLON, O.—Alfred Johnson, a colored porter at Hotel Conrad, was found dead in the haymow of a barn near the hotel. He had been dead two weeks. Death was due to natural causes.

SHARON, PA.—The Union Steel Company, which owns a large tract of coal land in the eastern part of this county, has opened six mines and will build a number of coke ovens on the property.

MARIETTA, O.—Roy Dickinson was overcome by noxious vapors while stirring a kettle of boiling turpentine and benzine at the Marietta Paint and Color Company works today. He was unconscious for four hours.

CHARLESTON, W. VA.—The contracts for state printing and binding were awarded this afternoon, the former to M. A. Kendall, receiver for the Tribune Company, for $20,605, and the latter to J. C. Tipton of Huntington.

SHARON, PA.—Herbert Thickett, who has been sales agent at the Sharon works of the American Steel Company, has been transferred to the Pittsburgh office of the American Steel Foundries Company, the new combine.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—The machinists' strike at the La Belle Iron works was settled today through the efforts of Col. Owen and Secretary Bishop of the state arbitration board in a conference with the officials and a committee of machinists.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has decided to build a large stone bridge over the Buffalo creek, west of Taylorstown station, on the Pittsburgh & Wheeling division. It is to replace the high trestle over the creek.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation it was decided to erect a new church building. The new edifice will cost over $15,000. Of this sum $4,000 was given by Mrs. Hoge of Philadelphia, whose husband founded the church.

CLAYSVILLE, PA.—The regular winter meeting of the Washington presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held here, beginning Monday evening, December 8. The Rev. R. F. Getty of Cameron, W. Va., is moderator and the Rev. Henry Woods of Washington is clerk.

CHARLEROI, PA.—Council last night accepted the resignation of Burgess John Gormley, to take effect January 5. A petition will be presented to Washington county court for the appointment of his successor. Council also decided to increase the police force by the addition of two new men.

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(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 5.—In Miss Edith E. Trowbridge the First United Brethren in Christ church of Greensburg has the only deaconess within the bounds of the Pittsburgh conference. Miss Trowbridge's duties consist of visiting the women of the congregation and in caring for the young of the parish. She is a skilled musician and has trained a children's chorus that sings each Sunday evening at the regular church service.

Rev. J. A. Eby, the pastor, has been in charge of the congregation scarcely less than a year, but its membership has increased so largely that it has been necessary for the church council to secure for him an assistant. A new church structure is one of the possibilities for the local charge, which has become one of the most important of the denomination in Western Pennsylvania.

MURDERER IS FOUND AFTER MANY YEARS

Officer Says He Can Solve an Old Oil City Mystery.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 5.—On the night of December 20, 1864, the dead body of John McFate was found lying along the bank of Oil creek in Oil City and until today absolutely no clew to the murderer had been obtained. There was considerable lawlessness in the oil country in those days, and the motive in the McFate crime was supposed to have been robbery, as even the man's boots had been removed in the search for valuables.

It was known also that the McFate family had disposed of valuable oil property in Sugar Creek township a few days before. The murder created a sensation at that time and $10,000 reward was offered for the capture of the murderer. Today, 38 years afterward, the county commissioners received a letter from R. J. Morris, deputy sheriff of Floyd county, Indiana, in which, after making inquiry as to the reward for the apprehension of McFate's murderer, the writer says:

"I have information that will lead to a conviction for this crime and if your county still wants to clear up this matter and secure a conviction, it can be done." The county commissioners are considering the matter.

COPE MAKES HIS REPORT.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Collects $41,000 Last Year.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Dairy and Food Commissioner Cope, submitted today to Gov. Stone, shows the following revenues under the several laws from January 1 to December 1, 1902:

For oleomargarine license, $23,477 04; under oleomargarine law, fines and costs, $8,403 93; under the renovated butter law, fines and costs, $378 58; under the milk act, fines and costs, $1,122 24; under the cheese act, fines and costs, $327 59; under the pure food act, fines and costs, $6,725 64; under the lard act, costs, $25; under the vinegar act, fines and costs, $327 50; renovated butter licenses, $766 67. Total, $41,653 50.

Won by 20 Votes.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The result of the recount in Fayette county shows the election of Grafton, Republican, over Snyder, Democrat, by 20 majority. Snyder was two years ago elected sheriff on the face of the returns, but his opponent was seated by a decision of the supreme court on account of irregularities.

Local Couples Marry.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Frederic W. Drucker and Margaret Luella Shultz of Etna, Pa.; Albert J. Kramer and Emma E. Deer of Allegheny, Pa.; Harry P. J. Bock and Katherine Miller, of Pittsburgh; Samuel W. Stouffer and Lizzie J. Stauffer were granted licenses and married here.

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Dramatic Flight of Jay Gould and Jim Fisk to New Jersey.

The Erie Scandals at Albany.

Arrest of Jay Gould and his Farcical Custody by "Jimmy" Oliver.

The Conversion of Tweed and Tammany to the Support of Erie.

How the Standard Oil Co. was organized by the aid of Erie and other Railroads.

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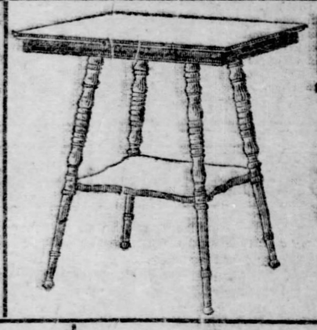

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STRIKING MINERS ON THE BLACKLIST

Commission Hears That Anthracite Workers Are Refused Employment.

SETTLEMENT IS REMOTE

It Is Probable That All the Testimony of Both Sides Will Be Submitted Before an Agreement Is Reached.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Dec. 5.—The lawyers of the mine workers continued to call witnesses today before the strike commission to testify to the alleged blacklisting methods pursued by several coal companies in refusing to re-employ strikers who took a more prominent part in the affairs of the mine workers' union during the recent suspension. All of them said they had been employed before the strike, but were refused their old places after the strike was ended. In most cases, according to the testimony, no satisfactory reason was given why they were not taken back.

When the commission adjourned for the day the Rev. J. J. Curran, the Roman Catholic clergyman of Wilkesbarre, who took a prominent part in the miners' cause during the recent strike, was on the witness stand.

Nothing could be learned here today with reference to the reported efforts at a settlement outside the commission. Wayne MacVeagh, who is representing the Erie coal properties, was the only attorney in a position to talk about the matter. Mr. MacVeagh stated that a majority of the operators thought it better to adjourn all efforts to reach by amicable conferences a basis for the award of the commission until both sides had presented all the testimony they wished to offer.

When today's session of the commission was opened a long colloquy was begun over the objection of Lawyer Everett Warren of Scranton to hearing the testimony of William Markowick, an engineer employed before the strike by the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company. This witness was on the stand when adjournment was taken yesterday. He struck when the steam men were called out and was refused his place when the strike was over because it had been filled. Mr. Warren said the witness should not be heard. His place had been filled because he voluntarily left it, and therefore the company was not guilty of blacklisting men. Harry Reynolds, for the People's Coal Company, made the point that the concern he represented promised men good positions if they took strikers' places. They came, and the company felt it was bound to protect such men.

Chairman Gray said that the commission had decided to present to both sides tomorrow certain blank forms which would indicate what information regarding wages the commission wanted.

A half-dozen witnesses, all of them mine workers, were called to the stand in rapid succession to testify to the alleged blacklisting of themselves by the companies. All of them were employed before the strike, but when the suspension was ended they were refused work. The companies, the witnesses said, gave various reasons why they refused to re-employ them, none of which was satisfactory to the workmen.

MINERS ARE UNANIMOUS

Indications Are That Mitchell, Wilson and Lewis Will Be Re-Elected Without Opposition.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The report of returns from the locals of the United Mine Workers throughout the country now coming in at the national headquarters in this city in preparation for the annual convention of the organization which will be held here on January 19, indicate that President Mitchell, Secretary Wilson and Vice President Lewis will be re-elected.

The list of the nominations of delegates coming from the locals tends to indicate also that the re-election of these officials will be unanimous. The auditing committee is now in session, making ready its reports for the convention.

GEORGE GOULD LOSES TRACK OF PROPERTY

Wants to Prevent Voting of Fuel and Iron Stock in His Name.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, Dec. 5.—The Times says: It is understood from a reliable source that George Gould will apply within the next few days for an injunction to prevent people from voting stock at the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company meeting next Wednesday which is in their names but which in reality belongs to him. This injunction will be asked for in New York. It is understood Mr. Gould has bought considerable Iron and Fuel stock through brokers and that he has been unable to find out who the former owners were.

Unless transfer has been made before the closing of the books, Mr. Gould cannot vote this stock. On the contrary, if it is in the name of the former owner on the transfer book there is a possibility of it being voted, even though the party is not the real owner, and this he will seek to prevent.

"WINDPROOF" COATS.

Campbell Has Captured Another Hundred of the Chicago Garments.

One of the instantaneous successes this season in the west has been a new coat called the "Windproof." It was introduced in Chicago in October and the demand started in so briskly that the concern that makes them has been obliged to work night and day to fill orders—and now is three weeks behind in shipments. Campbell got a hundred of these coats a short time ago and they sold at sight. Another hundred arrived yesterday and the chances are they will be all sold before the store closes at 9:30 tonight.

No mystery attends the popularity of the "Windproofs." They look like genteel $15 and $18 dark Oxford overcoats, fall to the knees, have velvet collars and strap seams, are as light as a fall top coat and as warm as a winter great coat. The whole secret of it is the process of treating the cloth which, without imparting any odor, makes it impervious to cold winds and nearly waterproof. And yet these garments sell for only Five Dollars each.

AN ELOPEMENT HAS PEOPLE GUESSING

Girl Runs Away on the Eve of Wedding and Man Reappears.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 5.—An interesting romance developed here today when Miss Eva Richardson returned from an elopement with an old lover, heart whole and fancy free. The day for her wedding with Homer Williams of Canton had been set, the guests invited and the license procured. Then came Jere Hazen, a former suitor, now a pharmacy clerk in Cleveland.

Hazen and Miss Richardson left the city on the eve of the wedding, and when she returned today with her name unchanged East Liverpool society was all agog. Miss Richardson said that Williams, although her avowed fiance, had procured a marriage license without her knowledge. She had to choose between the two when Jere came.

Williams has now raised the interesting question, why did Hazen appear on the scene without some word from Miss Richardson? The mystery has society guessing, and it is maintained that she is Hazen's wife despite her denials.

CONGRESSMAN MAY NOT GET HIS SEAT

Charges That Successful Candidates Had Ballot Box Stuffed.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

POTTSVILLE, PA., Dec. 5.—As the result of testimony taken before Justice Conrad of Pottsville today, steps may be taken to prevent Congressman Patterson and County Recorder Nichter from taking the offices to which they were elected last November. Patterson ran on the Republican ticket and Nichter on the Democratic ticket, but according to the evidence presented today, money was given to have the ballot box in the Fifth ward of Shenandoah stuffed in their joint interests.

George Frantz, an overseer appointed by the court, testified that Constable William Shortall bribed the election board and that Shortall told him that the plan was, after the voting ceased, the board should take the names of the qualified voters who did not appear at the polls and cast ballots for them, marking for Nichter, Patterson and John Burns, the latter a candidate for legislature.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Nine jurors had been selected and a talesman was being examined today at the trial of Thomas Tobin, charged with the murder of Capt. James Craft, when Tobin jumped from his seat and shouted out that he was being hounded to death. He created a great disturbance before the court attendants could remove him.

After being quieted he was brought back into court, but soon broke out again. The court appointed a commission to examine the prisoner and report as to his sanity. The case was adjourned until Monday.

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THE gift project undertaken jointly by Campbell and the Kalamazoo Corset Co., which has for its business purpose the getting of a large number of women to look into the merits of the

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets

is not yet so far advanced but that a new contestant, starting in the first of next week and working with might and main until Christmas Eve, would still stand a splendid chance of carrying off the $550 KNABE PIANO, with the certainty of capturing one of the other prizes in any event. These presents will be given to the person who sends the greatest number of people to see—TO SEE AND NOT TO BUY, the "F. C." and "American Beauty" Corsets. It ends Christmas Eve.

☞ A Prospectus telling all about the contest can be had at Campbell's Corset Counter. Call for one.

The "American Beauty" Corset's

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25c, 50c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

House coats and bath robes

THERE'S nothing that the average man would more appreciate on Christmas than a fine house coat or lounging robe. And there's no better place to get it than here.

We handle every good make, including the famous Pollack & Co.'s "Nuremburg, Germany," goods, the finest made, from 8.50 to 25.00

2.95 buys men's all-wool tricot house coats, lined with good Italian cloth, silk faced and cord bound all around—all the wanted shades—coats really worth $4.00.

5.00 buys men's fine reversible golf cloth and Matclasse house coats—splendidly made and finished throughout—and all the fashionable shades to choose from.

Boys' clothing

THE near approach of Christmas, coupled with such wonderful money saving inducements as the following, is bound to make today one of the biggest—if not the biggest—boys' clothing days of the year. Fall in line and get your share of the good things.

Boys' $4 and $5 suits, reefers and overcoats..... 3.00

Not poorly made, ill-fitting garments, but first-class fashionable goods in every respect. The assortment includes all-wool double-breasted suits and Norfolk (without yoke) suits, in fancy mixtures or heavy blue cheviots—also long oxford and fancy Russian overcoats with boucle collar and front—also neat little reefers—all sizes, 3 to 16—and your pick for only 3.00.

Extra Special—Boys' extra long oxford overcoats, Russian coats and chinchilla or Irish frieze reefers—also double-breasted, sailor blouse and Norfolk suits—regular $3.00 garments for 2.00

Boys' $6.50 and $7.00 suits, reefers and overcoats 5.00

Truly swell garments, fine enough for any lad. Among the suits are many of those swell velvet sailor and Russian blouse suits, with genuine gold bullion embroidery—the reefers come in the latest Peter Thompson style, while the overcoats can be had in automobile, military hood and Gibson styles, ¾ length or extra long—all sizes, and your pick for 5.00.

Extra Special—Several hundred boys' stylish all-wool sailor suits—also dark colored double-breasted suits and warm chinchilla reefers—all sizes—reduced from $2.50 to 1.48

Young men's $10 and $12 suits and overcoats. 7.50

Stylish young dressers will be delighted with these. The suits are made of fine all-wool black thibets, unfinished worsteds, fancy cheviots, clay worsteds and serges, in single and double-breasted styles, lined with serge—the overcoats likewise come in all the fashionable styles and materials—all sizes 14 to 20, at 7.50.

Long trousers—Young men's stylishly made blue or black cheviot long pants—will give good service—sizes 27 to 32—reduced from $1.25 to 88c

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THIS means in few words that we sell overcoats at one-half the profit usually exacted. Any merchant can cut a price—but mighty few can cut cloth and price equally well in overcoats. The merchant who buys in small quantities is at the mercy of market prices—he can't cut a price unless he skimps the garment—the top-notch tailor can cut the cloth, but he can't shade his price.

We could easily have slighted our garments a dollar here and there but the secret would out—wear will disclose what your eye can't detect—we won't countenance deception—the best advertising man in the world cannot bring success to a house who employs deceitful methods and whose direction is in the hands of incompetent buyers.

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Our fine and finest overcoats—we'll supplant long descriptions with brief mention of the style characteristics of several—"Chesterfields;" full draped back, single breasted, just a trifle below the knee—"Wiltons;" moderately long, fly front, square shoulders—"Fullam;" big and loose—belt in back that shapes the waist a trifle, the "pleaty" back is smart style—Topcoats; extremely dressy, to the undercoat line or midway to knees, very full back—"Gotham;" like the Paddock, swagger double breasted, straight-out shoulders, curved in waist—"Cravenette" rain coats; look like dressy o'coats, shed water like a new roof—we guarantee them to be absolutely waterproof; should one by mischance not come up to your expectations, bring it back and we'll exchange it willingly—prices are from 15.00 to 35.00.

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REICHSTAG AIMS BLOW AT THE AMERICAN TARIFF

Resolution Portends a Commercial War With the United States.

DISASTROUS TO GERMANY

Critics Predict That This Country Would Win in a Conflict. German Government Makes Concession to Opposition.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Baron Heyl von Herrenheim, Count von Kanitz and Baron von Wardorff, together with 64 Conservative, National-Liberal and Anti-Semite members of the reichstag, introduced a resolution today directly aimed at the United States.

The resolution asks Chancellor von Buelow, before renewing the commercial treaties, to serve notice on any country not giving German goods fair reciprocity treatment that the existing most favored nation privileges will be discontinued in its case when the general commercial treaties are renewed.

Liberal critics point out that if the above leads to a tariff war Germany will get worsted, since the United States is able to get manufactured goods from England and France, which Germany is now supplying, whereas Germany must have American raw materials, petroleum, etc.

The reason the government came to terms with the majority parties in the reichstag on the tariff bill was because it learned Russia was going to denounce the commercial treaty before the year's end, and hence the necessity for getting the tariff bill passed as quickly as possible, in order to have a basis on which to negotiate a new treaty.

The government also was extremely anxious to get the treaty ratified by the present reichstag and remove the tariff and treaty questions from the realm of practical politics before the general election of June.

In order to do so more effectively indications point to the government's intention to bring up some military question, like the appropriation for the improvement of the artillery, on which the election fight will be made.

The majority parties introduced an amendment to the rules, designed to further suppress obstructionists, by limiting all kinds of questions of order to five minutes and also empowering the president to refuse the floor at his discretion to members wishing to speak on such questions.

The Conservative papers have been reviewing the history of American parliamentary practice, showing how filibustering has been wholly eliminated from the house of representatives.

PREMIER COMBES PROCEEDS TO PUNISH THE ARCHBISHOPS

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PREMIER M. COMBES.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—At a cabinet council held at the Elysee palace today the premier, M. Combes, announced that he had suspended the salaries of the archbishop of Besancon and the bishops of Orleans and Seez, in connection with the action of the greater part of the French episcopate in signing last October a manifesto to the senate and chamber of deputies.

The manifesto urged a return to the principles of the Concordat as the means of securing religious peace in France. The matter was submitted by the government to the council of state, which decided that the signatories committed an abuse of authority.

KAISER VERY BITTER TOWARDS SOCIALISTS

Emperor Tells Workingmen That Agitators Injure Their Cause.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

BRESLAU, PRUSSIA, Dec. 5.—Emperor William, addressing a deputation of workingmen today, made a bitter anti-socialistic speech, declaring it was a lie to say that workmen had to rely on the Socialist party for a betterment of their position. The Socialists, he added, had terrorized and trod the workingmen under foot, and as men of honor they must have no more to do with them.

The presence of the workmen, Emperor William maintained, showed that they had not disappointed him in the expectation he expressed at Essen, and had helped to keep free from reproach the memory of his friend the late Herr Krupp. The working classes were always the object of deep interest and solicitude to the emperor.

Agitators had tried to stir up the workingmen against their employers, against other classes and against the throne and altar, and at the same time they had most unscrupulously exploited, terrorized and enslaved them in order to strengthen their own power.

Emperor William concluded with asking the deputation to send a comrade from their midst—a simple, unpretending man from the workshop—into the national parliament. Such a man would be gladly welcomed as a working representative of the German working class. The representatives of other classes would willingly work together with such representatives, however many they might be.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

First Executive Elected by People of Brazil Passes Away.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 5.—Dr. Prudente Jose Demoraes, former president of Brazil, died on Wednesday in Pindamonhangaba, state of Sao Pablo.

Dr. Moraes was the first president of Brazil chosen from civil life by the will of the people. There had been two presidents before him, but they had gained their power through military prowess. He was elected in 1894 and served four years.

READY TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ON CATTLE

American Live Stock Admitted to England Under Certain Restrictions.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The board of agriculture has intimated its willingness to remove the embargo on cattle arriving from New England ports whenever the American department of agriculture considers that the outbreak is suppressed. The board tonight issued an order enabling the landing of cattle under certain restrictions.

Meantime the importers here say that the quarantine has little effect on the American meat supply, since the bulk comes from the west, and it is merely a question of shipping the cattle by way of New York instead of Boston.

Regarding the general question of opening English ports to Canadian and Argentine live cattle, there is not the slightest likelihood of the admittance of Argentine cattle until the board of agriculture is satisfied that the foot and mouth disease has been not only stamped out in the Argentine republic, but until the latter establishes an effectual quarantine against the surrounding countries.

On the other hand, the importers say that the opening of British ports to Canadian live cattle is not only improbable—but if done would not favorably affect the English meat supply because it is cheaper to fatt Canadian range steers in the United States and ship them dressed to England than to import them alive here to be fattened for the market.

Pope Receives Chapelle.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The pope today received Archbishop Chapelle in ferewell audience and expressed satisfaction at the archbishop's work in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Wilhelmina May Tour.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 5.—The papers here allude to the probability of Queen Wilhelmina and her consort, Prince Henry, making a European tour next summer.

Through Service to Florida Will be Resumed Jan. 5th.

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WARREN IS BOOMED FOR CABINET PLACE

Col. Watres Confers With Senator Quay on Attorney Generalship.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

Col. Louis A. Watres of Scranton had a conference with Senator Quay on state politics this afternoon, which will have an important bearing on the situation in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

The help Col. Watres gave Senator Quay's leadership last June at the gubernatorial convention at Harrisburg has placed it in his power to get anything he asks within reason; and what he wants is to get the portfolio of attorney general in the Pennypacker cabinet for Maj. Everett Warren of Scranton.

Col. Watres has ambitions to control Republican politics in Lackawanna county.

Deputy Attorney General Fred W. Fleitz of Pennsylvania, who is a resident of Scranton, was here last night. It seems to be regarded as a foregone conclusion that John P. Elkin will not have another term in the attorney general's office; and if Maj. Warren secures the place Mr. Fleitz would have to vacate, as Scranton cannot have both.

Negro Hit With Tongs.

Oscar Collier, a negro living at No. 1232 Wylie avenue, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Waggoner and Delehanty on a warrant charging aggravated assault and battery on Charles Banks of No. 16 Arthur street. Banks is unconscious and it is believed that he has concussion of the brain. The men fought on Wednesday night at the Pittsburgh gas works in Second avenue. Collier struck Banks on the head with a pair of tongs.

Wilkinsburg's Temperance Crusade.

The temperance meetings in Wilkinsburg will begin tomorrow evening. Last evening, at a large meeting held in the First Baptist church, the borough was divided into 25 districts for a house to house canvass. Two workers were assigned to each district and they will leave pledges at every house.

An Aged Invalid Robbed.

The home of Sylvester Jones, No. 744 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, was entered yesterday by a thief, who secured $3 in cash from a dresser drawer, and $7 from Mr. Jones' pocket. Mr. Jones, who is very feeble, was unable to offer any defense.

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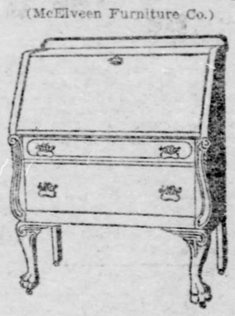

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ILLEGAL DUTIES TO BE RETURNED

Bill Giving Steel Importers' Case Standing in Court of Claims Is Passed.

INVOLVES ABOUT $400,000

Pittsburgh Men Get Opportunity to Precent Claims for Rebate on Over-Paid Tariff on Blooms Imported Years Ago.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.

The house of representatives today passed a bill which will result in the refunding to a number of steel manufacturers of Pittsburgh and other cities between $300,000 and $400,000 of import duties which were collected in excess of the legal tariff rate from 1879 to 1882. There are 34 parties involved, the following from Pittsburgh: J. F. Bailey & Co., Edgar Thomson steel works, ltd.; Carnegie Bros. & Co., ltd.; Oliver L. Garrison, Brown Bros. & Co., agents for Charles W. Matthews; Henry W. Oliver, Jr.; A. H. Childs, agent for Henry W. Oliver, Jr.; Lewis Oliver & Phillips; Brown Bros. & Co., and C. B. Smyth, agents for Diamond State Iron Company; Baldimore & Ohio Railroad Company, agents for Interstate Improvement and Construction Company.

The duties paid by these parties, for which they ask a rebate, were paid upon steel blooms brought in at the port of New York. The collector classified these blooms in such a way that the importers were forced to pay 45 per cent ad valorem, when, it is claimed, the correct rate was 30 per cent. A test case was made by one of the parties interested and the court of claims awarded a refund of the amounts claimed. The statute of limitations and other legal forms would now bar these claimants and the purpose of the bill passed today was to give the court of claims jurisdiction in the matter.

While the bill was under discussion in committee of the whole the Democrats made a determined fight upon it and attempted to find in it a tariff argument, but the measure was ably defended by Representatives Dalzell and Sibley of Pennsylvania, Grosvenor of Ohio and Graff of Illinois. Mr. Dalzell explained the circumstances and showed how the claimants asked only for a trial of their cause, from which the technicalities of the law now barred them without congressional action. Mr. Payne of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, raised a point against the bill, but he was effectually answered by Mr. Sibley, who asked:

"Would you, sir, as the head of the great ways and means committee, want this government to keep money in the treasury that had been collected illegally? Because this government has had this money in its possession for a number of years, would you consider that any reason why it should not be restored to its rightful owners?"

John W. Gaines of Tennessee made a spread eagle speech against the measure, but he was not taken seriously and the bill was passed by a large majority. It was passed by the senate on March 3, 1902, and the claims will now be heard before the court of claims, and there is good reason for believing that restitution will be made by the government.

L. W. STRAYER.

Papers on Electric Power.

At the meeting of the Institute of Electrical Engineers held last night in Hammett hall, Wilkinsburg, papers were read of great interest to manufacturers and engineers. The subject under discussion was "The Distribution of Power in Shops and Factories by Means of Electricity." The papers presented were those that had been read at the recent meeting of the institute in New York. They were re-read and discussed by prominent Pittsburgh engineers.

Elk Lodge of Sorrow.

The annual lodge of sorrow of McKeesport lodge of Elks will be held tomorrow afternoon in White's opera house. An elaborate program has been prepared. The memorial address will be delivered by Wooda N. Carr of Uniontown. The Rev. C. A. McDermott of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church will speak and the eulogy will be pronounced by Leo F. O'Brien.

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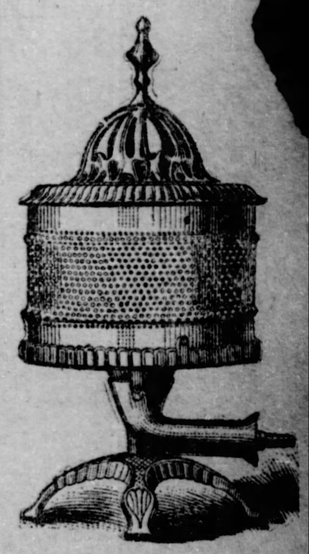

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INJURIES TO PLAYERS END A ROUGH HOCKEY GAME

FAST HOCKEY AND TIE GAME

Banker and P. A. C. Teams Fought to a Standstill.

MANY PLAYERS HURT

The fastest and longest hockey game of the season played between the P. A. C. and Banker teams at Duquesne garden last night ended with the score 1 to 1, because the Banker team had been so crippled that Russell decided it impracticable for them to finish the contest. In point of injuries received by the players the game will rank as probably the worst that has ever been played at the garden, and this in spite of the strictest enforcing of the rules against rough playing by the referee. The contest was unusually fast from start to finish, however, and though the open-handed rough work of the first game of the season was conspicuous by its absence, the blood flowed freely from the start, and player after player was retired on either side until, at the finish of the game, there were but few who had not been down and out with bloody nose, blow on the back of the head, cut over the eye or a pair of smashed lips.

Fair Division of Injuries.

The injuries were equally distributed, and neither team could be blamed for the rough playing. All of the players seemed ready for anything and were only held within bounds by the strict rulings.

The two injuries which caused the ending of the game without a decisive result as required by the rules were received by Howard and Campbell, the first close to the end of the second half, and the latter when 18 minutes of extra time had been played. Howard had received a bad blow on the temple and was out good and proper.

The teams had been playing each one man short, and after the most frantic kind of striving for a decision Campbell fell heavily on his hip and spine in one of the scrimmages with another player for the puck. He was carried from the ice in utter collapse, and in the dressing room an injection was required so severe was the pain.

It was at this point that the referee declared the game off on account of injuries to the Banker players. The game was one of the liveliest ever played at the garden. The rooters for both teams were out in force and a crowd of nearly 4,000 stamped and howled and booted for a decision of the contest when the regular contest ended a tie. The demands of the spectators were so imperious that the teams were forced to play on, though the captains were anxious to postpone the play-off.

The contest was a most equal one, being up and down the ice with no apparent advantage for either. The Bankers really played the better offensive game, as they shot three goals declared off-side, after the prettiest kind of passing and Bishop had twice as many stops to make as Richardson.

Bishop Strong Goal.

Bishop played a better game than Lamb is generally capable of and will likely be a fixture. He really saved the bacon for the red and white in the trying stages of the second half.

Both teams were fast on the offensive as individuals, but lacked the concerted team work and skill in passing that is necessary for scoring against such defensive games as were in force last night. P. A. C. several times enthused her supporters with that old familiar line of red and white scurrying at seemingly irresistible speed towards the net.

When it came to the interchanging of the puck the skill of last season was lacking, and often the receiving end was too slack, or either the transmitter shot the puck at a slant, promptly ruled off-side by the referee. P. A. C. scored one goal in the extra time, which was declared off-side.

The game started with the swiftest kind of playing, which was kept going well on towards the close, and some of the prettiest tumbling and sliding ever seen at the garden was soon in evidence.

Making of the Tallies.

The first score was made by P. A. C. near the close of the first half. Robinson took the puck down and passed it to McKerron, who sent the puck in from close in front. McKerron proved himself a hard shooter during the two games which he played, the first score was made about eight minutes after the start of the second half. Howard carried the puck down, getting through Young, and passed to Campbell, who shot from close in front of the net. The line-up and score:

Banker—1.		P. A. C.—1.
Richardson	Goal	Bishop
Dorphy	Point	Hamilton
Fleischer	Cover Point	Young
Campbell	Center	Robinson
Stuart	Rover	Rayner
Willett	Right Wing	Shields
Howard	Left Wing	McKerron

Goals—McKerron, Campbell. Referee—Bert Russell.

Pittsburgh High School and E. L. A. meet in an interscholastic contest this afternoon. E. L. A. has protested the playing of Youngson on the grounds that he is not a student of High School. Belefor and Smith have returned to school and will be in line for P. H. S.

THE FINAL TEST.

Three A and Primrose Teams Will Meet Today.

What promises to be one of the most interesting amateur games ever played in Allegheny will be played at the Colosseum today at 3:15 between the Primrose A. C. of Allegheny, and A. A. A.'s of Allegheny, for the amateur championship of Western Pennsylvania. These two teams have been bitter rivals for the last three years and this year is the first time the A. A. A.'s have offered to play the primrose. It will be a game between the two strongest amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania and will be for blood.

The Primrose has made a favorable record this season, despite the disadvantages they had to contend with. They held Cottage to a tie with the absence of two of their best men. The A. A. A.s have not and defeated most all the amateur teams in Western Pennsylvania that Primrose did not play. The line-up will be as follows:

Primrose.		A. A. A.
Dovis	L. G.	Mayer
J. Wagner	L. G.	Yewchilke
Zeigler	Point	Zimmerman
Peyton	Cover	Neaman or Grant
Smith	R. C.	Delp
Harper	R.	Blair
Howell	R. E.	Jones
Schmidt	L. J.	Schlueb
Wagner	L. J.	MacDonald
Fisher	R. H.	Reynolds
Burtt	C. F.	Briney

Referee—Craig, of Pittsburgh, professional Christ of W. & J.

WILL MEET CHARLEROI.

South Side Team Expects a Warm Contest.

There will be a warm contest at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight, when the Charleroi team will tackle the South Side boys. This will be the first appearance of the Charleroi team in this city, and as they are nearly all former Pittsburghers they will have a large crowd of rooters. The South Side team is in good shape and confident of giving a good account of itself. Following will be the line-up:

Charleroi.		South Side.
J. Lehman	R. F.	Liebau
R. Lehman	L. F.	Leithead
Hepp	Center	Neckel
Shaffer	R.	Winderkenckt
Stewart	L.	Davies-Williams

Extras—Charleroi, J. Weber, Bentz, Moumbourer; South Side, Stolzenbach, Bradley, Schmidt.

The Riverview and South Side Juniors will play a preliminary to the big game, and as they are very evenly matched this should also be a good contest.

Pittsburgh Academy's Victory.

The Pittsburgh Academy basketball team defeated the McKeesport High school team yesterday by the score of 42 to 15. The game was an interesting one from start to finish. Score and lineup:

P. A.—42.		McKeesport H. S.—15.
Ellis	R.	Pierce
Crawford-Riley	L. F.	Quartiz
Cramer	R. F.	Hodgson
Smith	L.	Leger-Tawney
Steele	Center	Allebrand

Field goals, Cramer 3, Steele 5, Crawford 1, Riley 1, Smith 2, Pierce 5, Quartiz 3, Hodgson 1, Foula—Pierce. Referee—Cochran. Timekeeper—Criswell.

Will Hold Pool Tourney.

Arrangements for the interstown pool tournament were completed at a meeting held in Homestead yesterday and the series of games will begin next week. The contest will be between teams chosen from the players of Homestead, McKeesport, Duquesne and East Pittsburgh, R. N. McCutcheon, Henry Youngman and Thomas Fleming will represent Homestead.

THE PIRATES LEADER FAVORS A PRESIDENT

Sorry W. C. Temple Cannot Accept—Says Club Owners Are in Perfect Harmony.

President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club returned home yesterday after a week's absence in Cincinnati and Louisville, where he had been on business which had no bearing on baseball. Mr. Dreyfuss will remain here until Sunday night and then will start for New York to attend the annual meeting of the National league.

Mr. Dreyfuss expressed himself as being both sorry and disappointed that W. C. Temple could not see his way clear to accept the league presidency, and asserted that the Pittsburgher would have had a unanimous vote for the position. In this matter the owner of the Pittsburgh club knows what he is talking about, as he has been in direct communication either personally or by letter with every club owner in the league, and knows how they stand on the matter.

He says that the people who are looking for trouble at the National league meeting next week will be badly fooled, as there is harmony with a big "H" among the club owners. He says that he would rather see the league have a good, strong man for the president, but unless such a leader can be found he favors the continuance of the executive committee.

Mr. Dreyfuss stopped over in Indianapolis on Thursday and while there met John T. Brush, who was starting for New York. The pair had a lengthy conference, but the nature of it is being held secret. Mr. Brush also talked over his New York team for next season, and Mr. Dreyfuss says that the club will be one of the strongest in the league, but he is not in a position to give away the names of players signed.

A caller at local headquarters yesterday was Tommy Leach, who has been in the city for three or four days, but he has been keeping under cover. Tommy is happy because the powers have quit wrasting him, and says his life is more of a pleasure than it was a month or two ago. Leach is still anxious to bring his indoor baseball team over here for a game, and will talk the matter over with Manager Conant of Duquesne garden. Tommy says he can bring two teams over from Cleveland, and he will endeavor to get Honus Wagner and Deacon Phillippi to play on one of the teams.

HE WANTS TEMPLE

Col. Rodgers Thinks Pittsburgh Would Make Ideal Leader.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Will the National league elect a president at its meeting next week? That is the baseball question of the day. John I. Rogers, of the Philadelphia club, says that he was very much in hopes that Mr. Temple of Pittsburgh would accept the office, as he was about the only man to fill the position.

"But if he will not, I have heard, that Mr. Temple will decline to serve," said Mr. Rogers. "I will be very much disappointed, as I know of no other man in the country who could fill the place like Temple. He is aggressive, perfectly honest and, as he has no interest in any club, would make an ideal president. I don't like to see the league go along without a head. Mr. Brush, no doubt, is an able man, and I have nothing to say against the way he handled the league last year, but it does not look right for an owner of a club to rule the league.

PITTSBURGH PHIL'S LUCK.

This Was His Banner Year, and Has Put Away a Lot of Cash.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—It was stated today by an influential member of the Metropolitan Turf association that George E. Smith (Pittsburgh Phil) had won upward of $200,000 this season on the turf, which the bookmaker further declared, was the best season the plunger has had in years. Smith is now in town, after a sojourn of several weeks in the west.

The man also stated that some months ago, when Manhattan L was at 134, Smith had purchased 2,000 shares, and had consequently cleared another large amount of money, the stock since selling at 157.

When asked tonight about his reported heavy winnings, Smith said that up to the fall meeting at Gravesend he was a loser, but after that he was lucky enough to pick several fairly long shots. As to the stock transaction, while admitting having made a successful turn, he would not go into particulars.

SPORTS AT GENEVA.

Captain Joe Thompson Has Selected a Fine Basketball Team.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—The success of Geneva football team this season has given a decided impetus to athletics at that institution and as the season for basketball is now on, considerable activity prevails among aspirants for positions on the college teams. Capt. Joe Thompson announced last night that he had selected his quintet for the team. They are Bruce Martin, W. Leech, Walter East, Joe Edgar and Capt. Thompson. Capt. Thompson says it is the heaviest team the college has had and the players are an active lot. They are: Martin, average weight 185 pounds. They are hard at practice each afternoon. Their opening game will be with the Alumni on the 21st inst.

At a meeting of the athletic association of the college last night William Hill was selected to captain the second team. The members have not yet been selected, but there is a big lot of excellent material to select from, and Capt. Hill said today that he would have a team that would make the first team hustle to preserve their laurels. Jad Smith has introduced hockey among the athletic sports of the college, and has selected a team. The members are Wylie, Martin, Mulholland, Critchlow and Norton. Smith has been selected as captain and is putting his men through their paces daily.

MANY CASES ACTED ON.

Trotting Board Decisions Which Affect Local People.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The board of review of the National Trotting association rendered these decisions today:

On appeal from the decision of the judges of St. Clairsville, O., in regard to the trotter, Sleepy Prince, who was adjudged to have won a race after his driver had run into the bank and broken a wheel in the first heat, the board decided that the horse was distanced and ordered the money returned.

In the case of Austin Kail of Fife, O., versus the Jefferson Agricultural society on an appeal of a decision by the judges given in a free-for-all pace September 25, it was decided that Texas Queen was entitled to first money, Flying B to second money, Hacker to third money and Beasie Williamson to fourth money.

The application for removal of suspensions was granted J. D. Coe, Clearfield, Pa., and b. m., Alice W.

WILL PLAY TWO GAMES.

Wisconsin Eleven Will Make the California Trip.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, Dec. 5.—Arrangements were concluded today between Managers Rice and Piser, representing the Wisconsin and Utah University football teams, to play at Pasadena, Cal., on New Years' day.

The Wisconsin eleven will leave for the coast about December 18, and be joined here by the Utah eleven. On Christmas day the Wisconsin eleven will meet the Ferris Indians at San Francisco, arrangements for this game having been concluded yesterday.

WANTS TO PLAY IN BOSTON.

Herman Long Is Anxious to Secure a Transfer.

BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Herman Long, former captain and shortstop of the Boston National league team, and who signed with the New York American league team for next season, has applied for a transfer to the Boston Americans.

Long recently engaged in business in this city, which accounts for his decision to play here.

Will Play for Cash.

Today at Friendship park the Iron City and Lowell A. C. teams will battle for 110-pound football championship of Western Pennsylvania. Each team has posted $100 and it is needless to state that this game will be for blood. The officials selected are Scholton, Cottage A. C. and Kelly, E. E. A. C. Kick-off at 3:30 sharp. Following will be the line-up:

Iron City.		Lowell A. C.
Reidelman	L. E.	Miller
Kirby	L. T.	Jenkins
Everson-McCarthy	L. G.	Bowers
Beare	Center	McClarren-Loeffler
Heintz	R. G.	Wilson-Welman
W. Bennett	R. T.	Hempstead
Crist	R. E.	Sonnick
J. Bennett-Gaskill	Q. B.	Lauer
Vogel	L. H.	Kerlin
Hoffman	R. H.	Bolseau
Heitz-Kane	F. B.	Easter

SOME BAD SPILLS AT NEW ORLEANS

One Horse Had to Be Killed and Others Were Injured.

JOCKEY SUSPENDED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Jack Demund was the only beaten favorite. In the last race Nobleman stumbled and fell, breaking his leg and had to be killed. There was a general mixup in the handicap and Haack, on Jessie Jarboe, was suspended for two weeks for rough riding. The mare was disqualified and second place was given to Jack Demund. Kilogram was caught in the jam and fell, but escaped serious injury. Weather clear and cool; track heavy. Summary:

First race, selling, one mile—Potheen, 111, Hoar, 7 to 5, won; Judge Magee, 116, J. Conley, 16 to 5, second; Lady Midas, 106, Hoffter, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:54. Swordsman, Mary Moore, Omelia, Ecossa and Maid of Enid also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Bedlam, 107, B. Rice, 12 to 5, won; Suburban Queen, 100, Hoffter, 5 to 1, second; Pageant, 95, Scully, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22 2-5. Ray Omen, Showman, Piquancy, Ovonto, Ace of Spades and Lemerine also ran.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—John Peters, 107, O'Connor, 4 to 5, won; Travers, 102, Haack, 6 to 1, second; Light Hunt, 102, Miller, 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:19 1-5. Doeskin, Moderator, If You Dare, Moabina and Guntem also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—Rolling Boer, 108, Buchanan, 9 to 2, won; Jessie Jarboe, 104, Haack, 9 to 2, finished second, but was disqualified, and Demund, 106, Hoar, 11 to 10, second. Time, 1:49 1-5. Kilogram fell.

Fifth race, selling, 1 16th miles—Atheola, 85, Robbins, 9 to 5, won; Compass, 98, W. Hicks, 11 to 5, second; Pierce Jr., 101, Gannon, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:58 1-5. Georgia Gardner, Pat Garrett, Vesuvia and Hattie Davis also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Ordnung, 105, O'Connor, 1 to 4, won; Auric B., 87, Robbins, 11 to 1, second; Stration II., 105, H. Booker, 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 4-5. Colegne II., Flora Levy and Graden also ran. Nobleman fell.

Entries for to-morrow:

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Anzeiger, 97; Kiowasa, Mount Hope, Pure Dale, 99; Agnes Mack, Florestan, Dockwood, Crutchfield, 102; Vineland, 103; Tom Maybin, 104; Tancred, 110.

Second race, selling, 7 furlongs—Lord Pepper, 105; Latson, John Potter, Macon, Deponan, Ben Frost, Irving, Mayor, 107; Nabocklash, Monrad, Guarama, 110.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Della Ostrand, Fianeur, Cherries, Ruby Ray, 100; Little Jack Horner, Jerry Hunt, 102; Peat, Flop, Alleres, Brown Vail, 105; Four Leaf C, 107; Peter Dwyer, 109.

Fourth race, Palmetto sweepstakes, $2,000 added, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Uranium, 106; Oronte, 106, and Lord Melbourne, 110, coupled as a S. S. Bendorf entry; Jim Mason, 107; Henry McDaniel, Prince of Endurance, 118; Sweet Alice, 120.

Fifth race, purse, all ages, 5 furlongs—Glennavis, Pride of Galore, 90; Marie Bell, 110, Velasquez, 111; Scorpio, 115; Brandy Smash, Hermoso, 118; The Lady, Hi Kollar, 119.

Sixth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Lou Woods, 93; Optimo, 96; Potheen, 97; Erne, 100; Marcos, 101; Ceylon, 103; Prince Blazes, Barrack, 109.

RACED IN THE RAIN.

The Horses Had Hard Time of It at Ingleside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather rainy; track sloppy.

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Maccrito, 114, Ransch, 7 to 10, won; Nullah, 109, Frawley, 30 to 1, second; Nora D., 104, Lewis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:17½. Homage, Aunt Polly, Skip Me, Tiolesta and Montana Peerless also ran.

Second race, 1¼ miles, selling—Ting-a-Ling, 104, Ransch, 8 to 5, won; Halmetto, 95, E. Kelley, 6 to 1, second; Forte, 104, Golden, 15 to 1, third. Time, 2:06. Star Cotton, Rimrock, Peter Sterling, Mr. Rose, Stromo and L. O. L. also ran.

Third race, futurity course, 2-year-olds, selling—Gus Lanka, 101, W. Waldo, 4 to 1, won; Seize, 101, J. Daly, 6 to 1, second; Imp Somenos, 106, Donovan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:13½. Improbable, Almeda, Revenue, Mr. Dingle, Delsigno, Poacher and Leader also ran.

Fourth race, mile, selling—Grafter, 107, Ransch, 6 to 1, won; Limelight, 104, McCue, 9 to 5, second; Merchanus, 105, Hewitt, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:44. Milas, Rey Dare and Maraschino also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Gallanthus, 99, Read, 6 to 1, won; Lucille, 95, W. Waldo, 6 to 1, second; The Buffoon, 104, Lewis, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Kickumbob, Dark Secret, Diomed and Gawaine also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Imp Mildred Schultz, 104, Walker, 10 to 1, won; Azaline, 104, Cochran, 3½ to 1, second; Nonie, 104, Lewis, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Guitar, Velma, Clark, Malaspina, Maggie Felix, Phyllis also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Imp Mildred Schultz, 104, Walker, 10 to 1, won; Azaline, 104, Cochran, 3½ to 1, second; Nonie, 104, Lewis, 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:16¼. Guitar, Velma, Clark, Malaspina, Maggie Felix, Phyllis also ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, Futurity course, selling—Loyal S., Jim Gore II., Mountshank, Quiz II., 111; Bonnie Lassack, Annie Laurie, Sir Mildred, Schultz, Estado, 105; Bardburns, Oscar Tolle, 110; Dollie Welthoff, 107.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, Crocker stakes, selling—Diderot, 109; Blowaho, The Pride, 101; Evea G., 91; Muresca, 96, and Irene Lindsey, 104, coupled as Lind & Co. entry; Stuyve, 109; Rollick, 105; Erema, 92; The Fretter, 104; Horton, Ethylene, 102; All Green, 108; Husebuca, 95.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile, purse—Honiton, 106; Claude, 101; Byrongerdale, 122; Arivis, Polonius, 112; Iris, Ballroom Belle, 100; The Fog, 115.

Sixth race, mile, selling—The Weaver, Antolee, Wolhurst, 107; Nilgar, 102; Dunblame, 103; Diderot, 103; Sea Lion, 112.

Moore Westminster's Captain.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Westminster eleven held this afternoon to elect the captain of next year's team, the choice was unanimously for McCormick Gilson Moore, '04, of the 'varsity last year and this year was the 'varsity quarterback.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

All Duquesne players are requested to be at Homestead opera house at 8 sharp.

Yale comes here strong next month with Rafferty and Moorehead, two Pittsburgh boys, on their team, to play against D. C. & A. C.

The new County league has declared war. They are lined up against it—Farren, Lichteberger, Roberts, Coffey, Feigle and Dickson for supremacy.

The Columbia team of the Allegheny County league stacked up against the Wilmerding Y. M. C. A five last night and got a bitter defeat of 51 to 10.

Farren of Steubenville is saying nothing. "We won the championship last year," says Jack, "and expect to do the same in the Interstate league this year."

Eddie Coffey has again been induced to get in the game. Like Haddock he resigned two years ago. Last night he concluded to put a team in the race to fill out.

The C. A. C. third team would like to arrange games with the following teams: Enterprise, Kingsley Juniors, Nationals, Homestead Third, South Side Third, and the Arlington A. C. Address all games to Alfred Rosenbloom, Braddock.

The Allegheny Preparatory school basketball team has been organized and would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams (both athletic and school teams), for games on Friday afternoons. Address all to Rufus Allegheny Prep. school, Lincoln and Grant avenues.

There will be a meeting of the Allegheny County Junior and Major basketball leagues at the Sportsmen's Supply Company office, 623 Smithfield street, next Tuesday night. Representatives from 20 teams are requested to be on hand, as well as from any new teams desiring a berth in either league.

The Lincoln club basketball team of Allegheny last night defeated Company F on the latter's floor in a very fast and rough game of basketball 10 to 7. Lincoln was much lighter, but played a faster game throughout. The feature of the game was Trauerman's sensational goal throwing, putting four good ones in the basket.

It is almost assured that West End A. C. will take South Side's place in the Interstate league. Edward Coffey has been selected as manager. The team is called Tough Boys' actors, with Schmucker of East End football fame; Delp of A. A. A., Geisler of Lyceum, Gever, Fulton and Mawhinney of Shaner basketball team, and Honus Wagner, they expect to make the others hustle.

BOLD THIEVING BAND INCLUDES A WOMAN

She Drove the Buggy That Rescued the Amberson Avenue Porch Climber.

East End police think that if the thief who attempted to enter the home of Attorney W. A. Lewis in Amberson avenue, on Thursday evening, is caught, the perpetrators of numerous robberies in the city will be brought to justice. The maid at the Lewis home yesterday declared that the person who drove the buggy in which the robber escaped, was a woman. This is the third time within a month that the police have learned of the presence of a woman at the time that robberies were committed.

When the safe was cracked in a feed store at the corner of Carson and South Twenty-second streets several weeks ago an investigation brought out the fact that a woman had been seen standing behind a telegraph pole for almost an hour, just at the time the robbers were scared away. The exact time of the robbery was known, and later the police got statements from several reputable persons who had been in the neighborhood at the time, that a woman had been loitering about the front of the building.

An attempt was made last week by a porch climber to enter a house in Atlantic avenue. The thief was seen from a second story window, and a statement from the witness to the attempt declared that the would-be robber got into a buggy driven by a woman. The police at No. 4 station refuse to divulge the name of the Atlantic avenue resident.

These facts have given the police a clue on which they are working, with the hope of running down the guilty ones, and they promise a sensation if successful.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

Homestead Boy Claimed the Fatal Shooting of His Companion Was an Accident.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—Earl Rouse of Homestead, who accidentally shot Guy Black, a companion residing at the same place, in a room at the Hotel Conway, Ellwood City, on Wednesday evening, pleaded guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in court here this morning. He was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory. Rouse says that Black, unknown to him, placed the bullet in the rifle that afterward ended Black's life. Rouse says that he had cleaned the rifle and laid it on the floor.

Black picked up Rouse's weapon, pointed it at the latter and said, "You don't know how to shoot," at the same time pulling the trigger. Rouse then picked up the rifle and fired at the bullet striking his companion above the left eye. County Detective McFate made a thorough investigation of the case and brought the charge of manslaughter.

NEW SUGAR LAW ADOPTED

French Chamber of Deputies Reduces the Tax to Compensate for Abolition of Bounties.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The chamber of deputies tonight adopted, by 537 votes to 14, the new sugar law, of which the principal provision reduces the tax on refined sugar to 25 francs per 220 pounds, as a compensation for the abolition of the sugar bounties under the Brussels convention. The house refused to take into consideration a proposal calling on the government to establish a state monopoly in sugar refining. The Brussels sugar convention was also ratified on a show of hands.

The chamber also voted the bill granting an amnesty for all offenses connected with the recent strikes and then adjourned. The senate today adopted the bill authorizing the participation of France in the St. Louis exposition.

OKLAHOMA IS LIBERAL.

Republicans There Favor Admission to Statehood of Arizona and New Mexico.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Dec. 5.—The announcement is made tonight that the Republican territorial chairman will issue soon a call for a Republican statehood convention to the action on the senate's substitute bill for the admission of Oklahoma to statehood.

The convention, it is said, will indorse the pending omnibus bill and pass resolutions denouncing the substitute bill as directly opposed to the Republican party in Oklahoma.

Wilkinsburg Man Lost.

H. B. McDonald, 26 years old, has been missing from his home, No. 904 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, for several days. He weighs 140 pounds, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, has dark brown hair and eyes and a red face.

NEW GOLF CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Picturesque Course on Banks of Chartiers Creek.

IN USE ALL SUMMER

An evidence of the greatest golf season ever known to Western Pennsylvania and the steadily increasing popularity of the game is found in the organization of the Thornburgh Golf club, with a limited membership of 100 and one of the prettiest nine-hole courses about Pittsburgh. The new club's course is located at the terminus of the Thornburg branch of the West End traction line, and offers the only opportunity at present open to the golfing enthusiasts of Thornburg, Crafton and Ingram. The course, though newly laid out, has been quite active all summer, the organization into a regular club only having been recently effected. A movement is now on for a still farther expansion into a club, with membership of several hundred, to serve all three towns, providing one of the most accessible and prosperous organizations in the local district.

With the prospect through the house when it was seen to be a successful effort. The applause seemed to have its effect, and from that time the New Yorker braced up and put up his best display of pool. The scores:

Eby—0, 14, 2, 9, 11, 15, 12, 4, 11, 11, 9, 4, 10, 15, 15, 8, 0, 3, 9, 10, 4, 0, 9, 14. Total, 169. Total to date, 408.

Walsh—12, 1, 13, 6, 3, 0, 2, 10, 4, 4, 5, 11, 4, 6, 0, 7, 15, 11, 4, 11, 15, 6, 1. Total, 151. Total to date, 237.

Summary: Scratches—Eby, 4; Walsh, 5. Foul—Eby, 1. Referee—Alexander Wolfe.

CAPT. BROWN'S YEARLINGS.

They Are Being Shipped to Mobile for Training.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 5.—Two carloads of yearlings belonging to Capt. R. E. Brown were shipped from Senorita stud farm, Ala., today to join the Pittsburgh turfman's big band of youngsters which are wintering there in charge of Trainer Peter Wimmer.

Wimmer will pick from this bunch of 2-year-olds that will race in the Brown colors the coming season in the east. The remainder of the youngsters will be consigned to R. Tucker to be raced in the west.

EBY STILL LEADER IN THE POOL MATCH

Big Crowd Watched Work of Experts—Many Ladies Present.

The second evening's play in the pool championship contest at the Hotel Henry attracted a larger audience than on the first night, as the people who are lovers of the game realize that both players intend straining every nerve, one to retain the champion emblem, the other to wrest it from him. Both players took more desperate chances in the matter of breaking the balls, and as a result were the recipients of more than the usual amount of applause.

The space reserved for the ladies was entirely filled, and their bright costumes proved quite attractive. The presence of women at these contests while somewhat of an innovation here, is something that the management is catering to, and they are desirous of interesting the females in the niceties and fine points of the game, with a view of having them adopt it as a recreation for themselves.

The early portion of the contest last evening was devoted to careful and studious playing, both players apparently being a little timid about leaving an opening for the other. Later on they began taking more chances. In the first frame alone Eby made two scratches, which is more than he made during the entire game last evening. His two scratches and the one made by Walsh in the same frame accounts for the fact that only 11 points are counted in this frame.

In the second frame the first ball pocketed by Walsh was a long and difficult combination shot, which brought down the house, when it was seen to be a successful effort. The applause seemed to have its effect, and from that time the New Yorker braced up and put up his best display of pool. The scores:

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WRECKED HIS VESSEL.

Master of Ship to Be Brought Back From England to Answer a Serious Charge.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 5.—Inspector McCowen of the colonial police sailed today for London to bring back Capt. Alder Nichols, who was arrested in England on December 2, to stand trial on the charge of casting away his vessel, the schooner Bessie Dodd, on the coast of Labrador while on a voyage from Cadiz to St. Johns.

The police believe that this is only one of a series of similar cases which have occurred during the last few years. Dr. Grenfel, the superintendent of the Deep Sea mission at Labrador, says that two suspicious wrecks occurred on that coast last season and two this year.

Hotel Proprietor Under Bond.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fred A. Smith, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, in which 14 men were smothered todeath yesterday, and Night Clerk F. C. Weber were arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of manslaughter as accessories before the fact. The police asked for a continuance and the hearing was set for December 15. Smith's bond was placed at $5,000 and Weber's at $2,000. They were signed by Alderman Brennan.

ELEVATED ROAD WOULD DO HARM

Protest of Liberty Avenue Property Owners Formally Set Forth.

CIRCULAR LETTER OUT

Committee on Signatures Making Rapid Progress—Nearly All Owners Have Signed West of the Union Station.

The committee representing the property owners in Liberty avenue who are protesting against the projected elevated railroad, at a meeting yesterday afternoon drafted a circular letter which will be sent this morning to all citizens interested in the anti-L fight. The committee has assurances of support from nearly all the property holders and tenants on the thoroughfare between the Point and the Union station.

The solicitors who have been securing the signatures of property owners expect to complete their work today. Next week the work will be taken up among tenants and property owners in Liberty avenue east of the Union station. The owners of dwellings and small business establishments are as much opposed to the elevated road as their neighbors in the downtown business section, and will make vigorous protest.

The following is a copy of the circular letter:

As you are probably aware, the suggestion has been made to build an elevated railroad in Liberty street, extending from Ferry street to Thirty-third street, and it is reported that the Pittsburgh Railways Company, or its representative, has asked, or is about to ask, the Pittsburgh councils to give them the necessary franchises. If such is the case, it is very important that the property-holders and all those engaged in business in Liberty street or in the neighborhood, should earnestly protest against this encroachment upon our property and our rights.

Liberty street was originally intended to be the main thoroughfare of Pittsburgh, but owing to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad and other obstructions, it has never been given that opportunity, and now that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplates removing its tracks, no other railroad or corporation should be permitted to occupy Liberty street in its place.

Property in Liberty street has recently very much improved in value and many very substantial improvements are contemplated, but an elevated railroad, with its dangerous obstruction, noise, dirt and other disagreeable features, would ruin the prospects of that street forever, and it would be an outrage to permit it.

We have abundant evidence that property-holders and others are unalterably opposed to granting any such franchise on any terms whatever, and the undersigned have been appointed a committee to protect the public welfare of our citizens by employing legal counsel, drafting protests, having them signed and afterward presented to the city councils, and to take other steps in the emergency.

THOMAS C. JENKINS, Chairman.
JAMES FLOOD.
WILLIAM A. RENSHAW.
AUGUSTUS HARTJE.
Committee.

Among the property holders who signed the petitions yesterday were Charles Donnelly, Mark W. Watson, Eliza M. Gochring, William S. King, Josiah Stevenson, Edward J. Allen, F. and Edward Gwinner, Elizabeth Long and J. Murray Clark.

WAS KNOCKED FROM CAR.

Lincoln Avenue Man Was Badly Hurt—Accident Near Schenley Park.

George Leffler of Lincoln avenue was seriously injured by being knocked from a Center avenue car at Frankstown ave nue and Station street last night. He was hanging on the rear platform, when he was knocked to the street by striking against a wagon. He was taken to the East End police station, where Dr. W. B. Cathcart, who was called in, found that he had sustained several fractured ribs and severe internal injuries. Leffler was removed to the Charity hospital.

A Lawrence avenue car struck a buggy containing G. W. Vandersall of No. 500 North Highland avenue in front of the Schenley hotel in Forbes street. The buggy was badly wrecked, but Vandersall escaped injury.

Pastor Called to East McKeesport.

At a congregational meeting of the East McKeesport Presbyterian church yesterday the Rev. C. H. D. Hoon of Fairchance received a call to the pastorate. The congregation has been without a pastor since the resignation of the late Rev. C. F. Huss, in September. The salary was fixed at $1,000 per annum.

Allegheny Organ Recital.

The 570th organ recital by H. P. Ecker, city organist, will be given this afternoon in the Allegheny Carnegie Music hall. Organist Ecker will be assisted at the recital by Masters Ernst and Herman Becker, violinists, and Miss Cecilia Farmer, elocutionist.

A SPECIALIST WHO CURES CATARRH!

There is only one specialist in Western Pennsylvania who makes an exclusive study of catarrh and its complications of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and in fact all the organs of the head, and that is Dr. Alfred Tucker, a doctor whose marvelous cures during the past sixteen years are looked upon with awe by the people and with jealousy by his competitors.

CUT OUT AND BRING WITH YOU.

How to Find the Offices of Dr. Tucker:

1st. Go to 5th Avenue and Smithfield St.:
2d. Ask some one to point out the Grand Opera House.
3d. Go from the Opera House directly across th street to Hamilton & Mellor's store.
4th. The entrance to these offices is to the left as you look into the store—take the elevator to the second floor, or walk up. It is only a few steps and my reception room is right in front of you.

Have you been trying to deceive yourself by insisting that you have no catarrh? Has the disease been gaining gradually on you, first manifesting itself in the nose and throat, then passing up the tear ducts into the eyes, causing smarting, burning, itching, watery and weak eyes? Check it before your vision be permanently impaired or a cataract begins to form. If you have allowed it to go unattended until you are already a sufferer with serious eye trouble—take advantage at once of Doctor Tucker's skill and be cured.

If catarrh has affected your ears, if you have ringing, buzzing, discordant sounds in your head, if you are hard of hearing, know that this doctor cures where all others fail.

If you have symptoms of bronchial and lung trouble due to neglected colds and catarrh, arouse yourself ere it is too late and get the advantage of Doctor Tucker's latest methods for the absolute cure of these troubles. His inhalation method positively kills and destroys the germs of consumption and restores the lungs to a healthy normal condition.

If your stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels are diseased from catarrh here is the doctor you are looking for, the man who will restore you to health and happiness. Doctor Tucker's terms are reasonable and even those in the most moderate circumstances can easily afford to be cured.

DO YOU LIVE OUT OF TOWN?

If you do, you want to know that instead of wasting time and money with local doctors who cannot have any knowledge of chronic diseases and their cure, you can be cured by my new method of HOME TREATMENT as surely and quickly as if you consulted me in person.

Send for a Symptom Blank.

Dr. J. Alfred Tucker,

PRACTICE ESTABLISHED 1887.
Second Floor, Hamilton Building,
335 and 337 Fifth Ave.,
OFFICE HOURS—Week days, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays and all Holidays, 10 a. m. to

OIL WELL PACKER IS NOT AN INFRINGEMENT

United States Court of Appeals Sustains Lower Court in Case of B. Masseth Against W. H. Larkin & Co.

The United States circuit court of appeals has affirmed the opinion of Judge Joseph Buffington of the local court in the case of Benjamin Masseth against William H. Larkin and John Feigle, trading as the firm of William H. Larkin & Co. Judge Buffington decided that the oil well packer, which was manufactured by the defendant company, was not an infringement on a patent held by Masseth, as the plaintiff contended in his bill in equity.

The decision is important, as the packers are used extensively in the production of oil and a large amount of money is involved in the manufacture and sale of them, which has continued for several years past.

In the United States circuit court the jury in the suit of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, trustee, against Joseph W. Schmidt, Edward Schmidt and the National Surety Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,096 55. The plaintiffs sought to recover about $5,000 for alleged breach of contract.

The Enameled Iron Company of Beaver Falls has filed a petition in the bankruptcy case against it, asking that the court confirm a proposed compromise with its creditors, in which the company pays 75 per cent of its indebtedness.

The following were discharged from bankruptcy: John Young, Pittsburgh, Martin E. Glasser and Nellie O. Glasser of New Castle. William N. Reynolds has been discharged as receiver in the bankruptcy case of Max Levi & Co. It is alleged he has settled the estate and distributed the money in his hands.

WIDOW'S CLAIM REFUSED.

Judge Over Hands Down Opinion in Diehl Estate—Wills Filed.

Judge J. W. Over handed down an opinion in the estate of Jacob P. Diehl, disallowing the widow's claim for rents. The court says the testator ordered and directed that his real estate should be sold by his executors; its descent is thereby broken and the legal estate vested in them. No interest in the real estate as to land passed to the widow and she took under the will a right merely to the income of the proceeds of a sale. That the creditors have a prior claim to that of the legatees or next of kin on such income there can be no question, the court says.

Decrees in distribution were: Estates of Mary Richland, $3,111 15; John A. Wolf, $168,629; Eliza Simmot, balance due accountant.

The will of Margaret Harkins of Homestead was filed. Bernard, a son, gets $600; Daniel, a son, is left $400, and Mary E. Harkins, a daughter, is bequeathed $500. The residue of a $4,500 estate is to be divided among the decedent's six children.

By the will of Mrs. Bridget Burke of Pittsburgh a $2,000 estate is left to her husband. James G. Patton of Moon township bequeathed a $3,100 estate to his wife.

EDITOR FOUND GUILTY.

Italian Publisher Convicted of Libeling Another in His Paper.

The jury in the cases against Mariano Cancelliere, charged with libel by Cairoli Giglioti, returned a verdict of guilty in one and an acquittal in the other, but the costs were placed on him. In the libel suit against Giglioti, in which Cancelliere was prosecutor, a verdict finding the defendant not guilty, but placing the costs on him was returned. The men are rival Italian editors.

John Nelson, colored, was acquitted on a charge of larceny preferred by Henry Moore. It was alleged he took a horse, wagon, two sets of wagon wheels, a stove and a wash boiler. Frank Grimes and Mary Tyler were also acquitted. They were charged with opening a trunk belonging to Hezekiah Archer and taking $155 therefrom.

Blames Brother-in-Law.

Elverna Blackburn entered suit yesterday against D. B. Blackburn to recover $5,000 damages. She sets forth that she was married to Harry A. Blackburn, a brother of the defendant, on March 29 last and with him resided for a day at Blair. It is charged that the day after their marriage Blackburn, without reasonable cause, deserted his wife. It is charged that the defendant, contriving to deprive the plaintiff of her husband's society, sent his brother away, which caused a great scandal, thus injuring her reputation.

Muddy Water Campaign Echo.

James W. Breen yesterday entered suit against James F. Grimes to recover $1,200. The plaintiff claims he was to furnish matter for a ballot reform campaign weekly, the defendant agreeing to pay him $1,000 upon the undertaking of the work. Breen declares also that a pamphlet was published in the form of a paper and that Grimes used some of his material. Mr. Grimes said last night he knew nothing about it and cared less, as Breen had furnished him nothing that he knew of.

Next Week's Trial Lists.

Criminal Court—Monday—Commonwealth vs. Sidney Duncan (2); Devan Estwan, Frank White, Joseph Kaser, Frederick Forgate, Bert Lytel, Jacob Schneider (2); K. Matsuchans et al.; Alexander Campbell, Victoria Babbek, Joseph Wargo, George Bichner, Frank White et al.; Charles Ayres, Kate Allen (2); William Bird, Charles Bulinzinski (2); Harry Crail, Nathan Chernoff, Ellen Delehanty (2); Michael Tigeon, Paul Parkhurst, P. W. Bowan, John Tempiin et al.; John W. Curtis, Yee Tang et al.; John Hoffman, William Bines, William Anderson.

Tuesday—B. Finn (2); Samuel Friedman, W. G. Rose, K. L. Reider, John Steintz, Archie Thompson, George Winterbottom, Eliza Wesco; Paul Kukasky, Julia Kelly, William Hagie, Jr., Gus Herbert, Julius Pastorski, Patrick Reilly, John Thompson.

Wednesday—Charles M. Allen, N. Levinson (3); Nick Brozwarski, Max Silverman, William Jackson (2); Angelo M. Dermott, John McCaffrey, Harvey Wilson, Libbie White (2); Jacob J. Stein, Charles Fair, Coster Pugilei, Joseph Frezs, Feltz Cominski.

Thursday—J. J. Murphy (2).

Grand Jury Returns.

The true bills returned by the grand jury yesterday are as follows: Misdemeanor, B. C. Thomas, John P. Weber, John Weiss, B. Mijo Tonkovic, Joseph H. Pierce; burglary, William Anderson, alias Kid Anderson; assault and battery, Robert Ford, William Frier, Andy Chavarius, John G. Rivers, William Rines, Ella Geisel et al.; larceny, Annie Hrimnak; carrying concealed weapons, Adam Koehler; malicious mischief, Kate Mundell; perjury, Thomas Chonany; aggravated assault and battery, Walter Smith; larceny by bailee, W. H. Hoffman, Samuel Burkett; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, John Hoffman; selling liquor without license, Kate Houlevan; selling liquor on Sunday, Kate Hollovan.

Ignored bills—Larceny, Simon Kacsco, Annie Hrimnak; assault and battery, Charles Koehler, Bridget Sheehan; larceny from the person, Charles Schwartz, Ortiche Taylor, John Nelson; misdemeanor, Edward Foreman; conspiracy, Luciano Spallo, Joseph Rinello.

New Suits Filed.

New writs were entered as follows:

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 1.

T. W. Armstrong—A. R. McConnell....Assp
James W. Breen—James F. Grimes.....Assp
J. B. Sheetz & Co.—P. McInerney.....Ap
George H. Sullivan—The Gold & Stock Telegraph Co. et al.; equity
Consumers Ice Co.—Pittsburgh Railways Co.....Tres
Zugschmidt & Pingold—B. & O. R. R. Co.....Tres
Charles A. Robb—Reed B. Coyle.....Assp
R. F. De Laney & Co.—John Butler.....Ap
Julius Hartman—Peter Hartman .....Tres

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 2.

R. G. Porter—Alimina W. Van Amron, Sel. fa. ml
W. H. Cunningham—Mary Barnett.....Ap

COMMON PLEAS COURT NO. 3.

Elizabeth Tegethoff—August Tegethoff....
.....Alm. sci fa. rev
Dr. F. Gartner ass—Sophia Bech...sci. fa. rev

Today's Trial Lists.

The following assertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard this morning in criminal court: Commonwealth vs. Edgar L. Allen, James Jones, Mary F. Jones, Louise Jones, James Murray, H. I. Reedy, William Alexander, Marshall Anderson, Charles Baker, Lloyd Davis, James Degman, Lewis N. Grove, Emil Helbling, Meggie Kipp, Philip Mathews, Charles Thomas, George Neff, Theodore Chalfant, John Breen, Bridget Sheehan, Dan Sullivan, Max Mechanic, John W. Moore (2); P. J. Simons.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Thomas McNally sued the Montour Railway Company for $18,195, alleged balance due on a contract.

A non-suit was entered in the case of the Barnes Bros. Co. against the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

A suit for divorce was entered by Beatrice L. McElhaney against Oliver C. McElhaney, alleging desertion.

In the assumpsit suit of the Mercantile Trust Company against John Satler, the plaintiff was awarded $2,481.

Common pleas court No. 3 refused to release Mrs. Annie E. McGill from the insane department at Dixmont hospital. It was claimed she is sane, but evidence showed otherwise.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce case of Pauline H. Weissert against Henry Weissert, was filed. It is charged that the respondent drank, that he made threats to burn his family up. The respondent denied the charges.

A bill in equity was filed by George T. Sullivan against the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company and the Western Telegraph Company, an action to compel the defendants to replace a ticker in his office, for which he had agreed to pay $50 a week.

Executions were issued as follows: A. W. Holthouse vs. E. L. Bear, $178 22; Charles A. McCutcheon, use, vs. Mary E. Neahaus, admx., $1,794 80; Nathan A. Means, use, vs. Edward Stilling, use, $3,233 32; Louis E. Reineman vs. Sophia Vogeli, extrx., $424 06; J. A. Elliott vs. Belle Stroul, $97 67.

DINNER FOR THE POOR.

Salvation Army Preparing to Feed Big Christmas Crowd.

The Salvation Army is making preparations for the big Christmas dinner for the poor of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity. In spite of the general prosperity throughout the country, the army finds many persons who take advantage of the dinner. Last Christmas 2,500 poor people were fed.

Funds and food are secured by the army through appeals to the charitable people of this section and the Salvation Army boxes on the downtown street corners. Contributions and supplies of food and clothing will be received by Staff Captain White, room 1, Excelsior building, Sixth avenue and Grant street.

For the big dinner the army will need 2,000 pounds of poultry, 60 bushels of potatoes, 500 heads of celery, 500 pounds of sugar, 400 pounds of coffee, 500 pounds of candy, 10 barrels of turnips, 500 heads of cabbage, 300 pounds of butter and 500 mince pies. The army also appeals to the public to send cast-off clothing of men, women and children, as a great many come to the dinner ill-clad and appreciate gifts of clothing.

MERCHANTS HELD.

Storekeepers Accused of Conspiracy Against Boarding House Keeper.

Samuel Beck, B. F. Bernstien, Elias Burnkranz, M. Losb and J. W. Reedy, storekeepers of Duquesne, had a hearing before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday on a charge of conspiracy, made by Mak Stepitic, who has a Hungarian boarding house in Duquesne. Stepitic claims that the men entered into a conspiracy with Alderman B. L. Coursin of McKeesport by which he was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined, and offered to pay the fine, but Alderman Coursin refused to accept it unless he paid half a dozen bills which he owed to the storekeepers. He paid the fine and the bills, but on appeal the judgment was reversed and Stepitic's money returned to him.

Alderman Groetzinger held Beck, Bernstien, Burnkranz and Loeb for court and discharged Reedy. A warrant has been issued for Alderman Coursin on the same charge, but he has not been found.

Voted for Revision

The list of the members of the Pittsburgh presbytery who voted on the revision of the confession of faith question in the presbytery was incorrect, as given out by the clerks of the presbytery, and in consequence the newspapers published that the Rev. J. M. Mercer of Carnot voted "no" on the revision question. Mr. Mercer writes The Gazette that he voted "aye," which means that he was in favor of a revision of the confession of faith, and that he wishes to stand before the public in that way.

Lectures on European Capitals.

In January Prof. J. E. Raymond will begin a course of lectures on "European Capitals and Their Social Significance," in Thaddeus Stevens school hall, West End, for the benefit of the West End branch of the University extension society. Tickets may be had at the West End Carnegie library.

DISCOVERY OF COFFEE.

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Coffee was first discovered in the sixth century by an Arabian shepherd, who, having observed the goats of his flock skip about and display other signs of intoxication after eating the coffee berry, concluded to try its effects on himself, and thus discovered its exhilarating property.

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In the sixteenth century it was introduced into France, and was used so strong and excessively, particularly by the Parisians, that it was found to injure alike the complexion and digestion. This discovery prevented its general introduction into other European countries for the next century.

Since that period its growth has gradually spread through the civilized world, despite the fact that pain and destruction follow its path, dyspepsia having been hardly known before its introduction. It is a "nerve stimulant" and narcotic poison, and though in no sense a food, is used for its stimulating principle, Caffeine, which excites the nerves unnaturally and wastes the reserve force of the body. Coffee drives the nerves for a time, stimulating them beyond their natural function and using up all their reserve force. After the first effects are past comes breaking down of the nerve centers and general nervous derangement. Following this in many but not all cases is a long train of misery, among which the principal symptoms are dryness in mouth and throat, headache, biliousness, pains in stomach or abdomen, pain in eyes and head, loss of appetite, dyspepsia, and so on through a long, long list, but the one cause of all the different symptoms is the same.

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FOR SALE—
IN ALLEGHENY, BRICK DWELLING
Of 8 rooms, bath, lavatory, toilet, furnace, laundry, cement cellar; lot 20x80; alley in rear; entrance; everything in first-class condition; possession given at any time; will take $1,000 cash, balance in from 3 to 10 years; excellent location; near electric cars; 4 minutes from the parks.

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$1,900—Frame house, 5 rooms, fine condition $1,900
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$4,000—Brick, Second ward, 7 rooms, etc. $4,000
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FEDERAL REALTY COMPANY.
First Nat. Bank Building, Federal & Parkway.

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In Allegheny near the parks, on line of electric cars; 10 rooms, bath, toilet, finished attic, furnace, cement cellar, etc., etc.; large side lot; alley in the rear.

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A NICE 8-ROOM BRICK DWELLING,
with bath, toilet, lavatory, furnace, etc., etc.; very desirable location; near Federal st and the market.

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FOR SALE—
ON THE PARKS, ALLEGHENY.
A good 10-room brick dwelling, with all the modern appliances, bath, toilet, furnace, plot in front; wide alley in the rear; price only $9,800; greatest bargain in the city.

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Allegheny house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, large front porch, good cellar; lot 25x100.
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412 Grant st.,
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On California avenue, Allegheny, good frame house, 8 rooms, reception hall, bath, etc.; built back 20 ft. from st. line. Lot 50x153 feet. See about this.
A. D. WILSON, 221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Allegheny property. W. L. Scott & Co., 350 Federal st. Phones No.

FOR SALE.

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BRICK HOUSE
In East End.
9 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., etc.; street paved and sewered; near schools, churches, cars, trains, etc.; will sell at $5,500; much less than value.
GEO. R. LAUMAN,
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Dwelling in the East End; Baum Grove district; near electric cars; 12 spacious rooms and replete throughout with all modern appointments; large lot; alley in the rear; immediate possession.
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FOR SALE—In Stanton avenue district, 5-room frame house; all modern; price, $3,500, half cash, balance on mortgage.
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$7,000.00
For a 10-room brick house; fine location, East End; payments easy.
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STOCK MARKETS DULL AND DRAGGY

Fears of an Unfavorable Bank Statement Held Wall Street Speculation in Check--Local Securities Almost Featureless.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The transactions in the eastern stock market yesterday reached about 362,000 shares, and of this total London was represented to the extent of 6,000 shares. Fears of an unfavorable bank statement today held speculation in check, but in addition to this a widespread snowstorm so interfered with prompt telegraphic service that several important centers were practically shut off from Wall street. The bulk of the business was handled during the first two hours, during which the efforts of professional traders appeared to be devoted to depressing prices. St. Paul in the railroad list, United States Steel preferred in the industrials, and North American in the specialty class were the weak features. St. Paul declined to 172¾, and the only explanation of the heaviness was a revival of rumors that the traffic arrangement with the Union Pacific was still a matter of friction. The heaviness in Steel preferred was not explained, and a drop in North American from 115 to 110 and the subsequent recovery to 118, seemed to be more the result of the execution of orders in a narrow market than anything else. The general list sympthized slightly with these declines, but there was no selling pressure. Trading simply became stagnant. In the latter part of the afternoon considerable strength was displayed, most conspicuous in United States Steel preferred, which quickly rallied a dollar a share, the common also ruling stronger. Sugar, which was quoted ex-dividend, was also stronger on shorts covering. This movement brought the entire market up to the highest level of the day; but the gains were not retained, and the close was dull and rather heavy in tone.

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The news of the day was not influential, and that which came to hand received little attention. A number of favorable railroad earnings were reported, the most conspicuous being an increase in gross of $600,000 by New York Central for November, and $93,000 increase in gross by Missouri Pacific for the last week in the month. Grain markets declined slightly, and cotton was rather heavy. Receipts of wheat and corn at primary points were comparatively light, due in part to the bad weather in the west, but the opinion is growing that grain is being held back because farmers are bullish and have the means to support their views by carrying their surplus product. The announcement from Washington that the sub-committee of the house judiciary committee, having the trust legislation under consideration, had reported favorably to the full committee the "publicity bill," passed almost unnoticed, so far as the market for industrial stocks was concerned.

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Unless all estimates are at fault, today's bank statement will make an unfavorable showing, and during the greater part of the week operations in the stock market have been based upon this theory. The movements of money since the last statement indicate a loss of about $7,000,000 cash, and unless this is offset by a large contraction in loans, the surplus reserve will be greatly reduced--in fact, it may be cut in two. As stated in this department yesterday, the banks lost about $7,000,000 cash in the corresponding week last year, and the surplus reserve was cut from $13,000,000 to $6,000,000. Now, as then, the loss was due to the subscriptions of the sub-treasury, internal revenue deceipts being heavy at this season, and this year receipts are being augmented by customs dues on our large importations of foreign merchandise. Last year the sub-treasury continued to gain during the second week in December, but during the last half of the month the movement was reversed. Now as to the return flow of money, the January record for a series of years shows that in 1902 surplus reserves increased $17,000,000, in 1901 $10,000,000, in 1900 $18,000,000, and in 1898 the gain for the month was $20,000,000. The movement of the crops this year has been slower than in former years, and the return flow of currency may be retarded somewhat, but there does not appear to be any substantial grounds for the apprehension that this month will witness a recurrence of the extreme stringency of the early fall, or that there will be any unusual obstruction to the return of funds to bank after the turn of the year. One prominent local financier yesterday expressed the opinion that all the forebodings that have recently come out of Wall street on the money question were probably due to a hint from a group of influential bankers in New York that it would be well to go slow in increasing stock market obligations; that this hint had been magnified beyond its intended purpose, and that its repetition from house to house and from city to city had resulted in producing a stringent money market all over the country. That the real commercial and financial situation was perfectly sound he did not for a moment doubt.

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A summary of yesterday's operations on the local stock board show that closing sales were at net declines in every instance where there was a change in prices, while seven securities closed unchanged. In the closing bids, however, there was one net gain, which attracted attention because there was a good demand for the stock in the face of a heavy market elsewhere. This gain was in Pittsburgh Coal common, which has been the leader in point of activity for several days past. The stock advanced to 29¼ and closed firm at that price bid. The preferred stock remained nominally unchanged at 87¾. There was but one transaction in River Coal, 100 shares of the preferred changing hands at 40¼. There were no sales of Crucible Steel common, the stock remaining unchanged at 18¾@19, and only 235 shares United States Steel common changed hands at 36@36⅜ bid. Westinghouse Electric sold at 100½, but at the close rallied to 100¾. Window Glass was heavy, declining to 50¼, but recovered to 50½ bid at the close. In the banking group the only change was in Federal National, which sold at 147½, a decline of 2 points, and was subsequently offered at 147. Bonds were dull and nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 2,172 shares stock and $1,000 bonds. Sales:

10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

5 Crucible pfd 85 | 10 P. Pl Glass...135
20 R. E. Trust...284 | 20 Pgh. Coal pfd. 87⅞
7 U. S. St'l pfd. 83⅜ | 25 U. S. St'l com. 36
1 W. Airbrak...175 | 7 Fire P. com.... 25½
100 Riv. Coal pfd. 40

10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

10 Feder'l N. B.147⅞ | 100 U. S. St'l com 36
5-10 do.....147½ | 50-50 do..... 36
10 W. Glass com 50½ | 10 U. S. St'l com. 36⅛
10 do..... 50¼ | 5 P. P. Glass...125
100 do..... 50¼ | 100 Fire P. pfd.. 87
2 do..... 51 | 50 do..... 87
150 Pgh Coal com 29 | 20 Crucible pfd.. 84½
100 do..... 29⅛ | 20-10-5 do..... 84⅝
25 Electric 2d.. 101 | 100 Fire P. com.. 25
100-25 do.....101½ | 70 do..... 25
25 Pgh. Coal pfd 87⅝ | 25 U. S. St'l pfd.. 87
15 Cosmo. N. B.108 | 20 do..... 88

12:30 p. m. to 2 p. m.

25 Fire P. com.. 25 | 20 M. L. & H... 91½
50 do..... 25 | 50 W. Glass com. 50⅜

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

110 Crucible pfd.. 84½ | 100 P. Coal com.. 29½
10 do..... 84½ | 2 do..... 29
100 W. Glass com 50½ | 50 P. Coal pfd... 87⅝
5 do..... 50⅝ | 20 R. E. & T...284
50-50-50 do..... 50½ | 9 W. Glass pfd.. 88
50 P. Coal com.. 29½ | 4 P.,B.& L.E.pf. 73

Bonds.

$1000 Brewing 6s..113

Summary.

STOCKS. Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge
180 Cru. St. pfd.	*85	84½	84½	—½
252 Fire Proofing	87½	87½	87½	0
150 Do pfd.	37	37	37	—½
20 M. L. & H.	91¾	91¾	91¾	—¼
402 Pgh. Coal	29¼	29	*29	0
55 Do pfd.	87⅞	87⅞	87⅞	0
15 P. Pl. Glass	125	125	125	0
4 P.B.& L.E pf	73	73	73	—1
100 R. Coal pfd.	40¼	40¼	40¼	—¼
235 U. S. Steel	36⅜	36	36⅛	—⅛
62 Do pfd	*83⅝	83	83	—⅝
1 W. Airbrake	175	175	175	+1
150 W. Elec. 2ds	101	100½	100½	—1⅝
427 W. Glass	*51	50¼	50½	—½
9 Do pfd.	88	88	88	—1
15 Comm. N. B.	168	168	168	—2
25 Fed. N. B.	147⅜	147⅛	147½	—2
40 R. E. Trust	284	284	284	0

BONDS.

$1,000 Brewing 6s	113	113	113	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Pgh. Bks.			Insurance.		
Ally. Nat.	.....	135	Allemannia.	....	65
Arsenal	140	.....	Nat. Gas.		
Bk. of Pgh.	.....	134	P.N.G. & P.	24	.....
Colum. Nat	.....	460	M. L. & H.	....	91¼
First Nat.	.....	700	Mining.		
Mfrs.	120	.....	Hidalgo	....	7
Marine Nat	.....	120	Luster	12½	14
Mon. Nat.	280	300	Traction.		
Trad. & M.	80	110	Ally. Trac.	....	50¼
U. S. Nat.	114	.....	P. & W.	....	26½
W. S. & D.	114	.....	United T. pf	51	.....
Fed. Nat.	144½	147	Railroads.		
Pgh. Tr.	.....	147	A. V. pfd.	29	30
Am. Trust	147	148	Elect'l.		
Equit. Tr.	.....	174	West. 24 pf.	100⅝	.....
G. T. & T.	.....	144	Misc.		
Pittsburg Tr.	291	295	Cruc. Steel	18⅞	19
R. E. Trust	283	284	P. Bt'l pfd.	84½	84⅝
S. D. & T.	111⅜	116⅝	Marsden	4½	5
Union Tr.	.....	2300	Mon. Water	....	39
Com'w'lth	220	.....	N. Fire P.	23	25½
Ally. Prop.	.....	.....	Do pfd.	30½	37½
Ally. Trust	150	151	Phila. Co.	46½	47½
Bk. of S. S.	90	.....	U. S. & S.	....	91⅝
D.S.F. & T.	280	290	U. S. Glass	....	35
Enter. Nat.	.....	125	Wes. A'b'ke	170	172⅝

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS.					
Misc.			Pgh. Coal...	29½	29⅝
A.W. Glass	50¼	51	Do pfd...	87⅜	88
Do pfd...	85½	90	P. Bt'l Steel	36	36⅝
Con Gas pf	45	.....	Do pfd...	....	83
Con. Ice...	9	12½	Ry. S Spg.	30	.....
Do pfd.	26	40	BONDS.		
M. R. C. & C. Co....	9⅜	10½	Misc. Con. Gas 5s.	110⅝	.....
Do pfd...	33¼	40	M. R. C. & C. 6s....	....	....
Pgh. Brew.	30½	91	Phila. Co 5s	110	110⅜
Do pfd...	47½	48	P. Brew. 6s	112⅞	113

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Traders and Mechanics bank scored a still further advance, being quoted at 80 bid, 110 asked.

There has been a great deal of shifting of loans in the local money market during the past two days, and if current gossip may be relied upon, it has been due more to retaliation based upon personal grounds than to the necessities of the market.

Merchants Savings bank stock was quoted at 65 bid, 69 asked.

Robert D. Book has been elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and L. S. Shields has applied for membership.

One share Westinghouse Air Brake sold yesterday at 175, but quotable lots were 170 bid, 172½ asked. The dividend on the stock will be declared the latter part of this month.

At the close of the market Penney bid 24¾ for 500 shares Fire Proofing common.

Allegheny Trust was higher at 150 bid, 151 asked.

Chicago is vigorously prosecuting the warfare against bucketshops. Yesterday the open board was cut off from the grain ticker service.

Insiders are credited with buying National Fire Proofing stocks on the recent decline.

The directors of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. No action was taken regarding a dividend on the stocks of the new Rock Island company.

The sterling exchange market made a further advance during the day to $4 87⅛@4 87.30 for demands. The supply of bills was rather small and buyers were more numerous in the market in the afternoon.

The gross earnings of Iowa Central for the fourth week in November decreased $12,050, Minneapolis & St. Louis decreased $17,932.

The net earnings of the Seaboard Air Line for October decreased $50,012.

The directors of Swift & Co. have declared a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent, payable January 5.

Mr. A. C. Robinson was in New York yesterday and will sail for Europe today. He sent this message to his firm before the close of the market: "Nothing in the way of news. Money is very tight and general expectation is for tightness and exceptional prices this month. Some bankers think the January boom will not be very vigorous."

At a hearing of the Knickerbocker Trust Company before a master appointed by the Colorado courts, counsel representing the Gould-Butler proxy committee of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company applied for an injunction restraining persons having stock in trust that they do not own, and exhibited to the master 10,000 shares of stock which stood in the names of persons who do not own the stock at the present time. The injunction has not yet been granted.

The Detroit United Railway has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent on capital stock, payable January 2.

Chicago Great Western directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $2 50 carried 7A stock, payable February 28. They also declared the regular semi-annual interest of $2 on the 4 per cent debenture stock, payable January 15. Both dividends are payable to holders of record as of December 31.

Chicago & Northwestern has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, and the regular semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the common stock. The dividends are payable January 2, to stockholders of record December 1a.

New York—Denver & Rio Grande directors have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15. Books close December 26, reopen January 16.

Regarding the reported policy of the United States Steel Corporation of reducing the margin between the price of raw and finished products, Joseph Wharton is quoted by the Philadelphia News Bureau as saying: "The United States Steel Corporation has a very great influence in regulating both these sets of figures. The Frick Coke Company manufactures a considerable proportion of the total coke produced in the United States and it is reported that the United States Steel Corporation, which owns the Frick Company, has refused to furnish coke to those independent furnaces which do not sell their output to the corporation. The evident effect of this action has been to make it difficult for these independent manufacturers to secure the coke they need in their business and to substantially increase the price. While the corporation is able to affect, in an important way, the prices of the finished product, the fact that the quotations on finished material have recently declined cannot be directly traced to the policy of the corporation. Foreign manufacturers have recently been sending cargoes of finished iron and steel to this country and this European competition in our home markets has tended to lower prices. If, however, the decline in the prices of finished material must be laid at the door of the foreign manufacturers the latter are plainly "playing the game" for the United States Steel Corporation. That is the corporation having its own iron and coal mines, furnaces and mills and being able to make its profit at any point in the manufacture between the coal and iron in the ground and the completed rails, tubes, structural material, etc., can well stand a reduction in the value of these manufactured articles, while to the independent iron and steel manufacturers the change takes in connection with the increased cost to them of raw materials may mean disaster."

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for the day decreased $1,136,000.

Stock exchange sales, 2,172 shares stock and $1,000 bond, the smallest this week.

Pittsburgh Coal common firm and higher at 29½ bid.

Steel, Glass and Electric all closed at net declines.

Federal National bank offered at 147, a decline of 3 from the high point.

Trust company shares dull and unchanged.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 379,500 shares.

The stormy weather kept many away from the exchange and a dull market resulted.

Anxiety over the future of the money market was evident.

Movement of currency is again in favor of the interior.

Bond market is dull and irregular.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The statement to the effect that the management of the Franklin had accumulated 5,000,000 pounds of copper is declared to be without foundation by officials of the company. The product of the mine is now, as in the past, being sold as fast as made.

Cripple Creek dispatch says: Carl Johnson, who made a rich strike of his lease on the Half Moon, owned by the Matoa Company three or four years ago, has again struck it rich, this time on the Kittie M., owned by the Anaconda Company. At a depth of 600 feet he is now drifting on five feet of ore that assays without sorting from $60 to $80 a ton. It is undoubtedly the south extension of the Half Moon ore shoot.

The St. Joseph Mining Company is carrying on extensive tests at its Magenta mill, and should they prove remunerative, it is generally understood that the cyanide process will be introduced into the Ontario district.

Word of a good strike in the Washington mine has been received at Colorado Springs, to the effect that 18 inches of high-grade ore has been opened in the second level, the ore showing an abundance of free gold.

A. A. Drury and Emerson O'Neil, two Spokane gold seekers, have returned from the wilds of Alaska after a cruise of five and one-half months' duration. Mr. Drury said: "We made 30 cleanups from our claim last summer which average $1,400, or a total of $42,000, for the season's work. We expect to take out $100,000 from the claim in the next two years, which we figure will about exhaust our claim. Every inch of the claim has pay dirt, yielding from 10 to 50 cents to the pan. The gold is in fine particles, few nuggets being found. The largest nugget found is valued at a little over $3."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Tin advanced 12s 6d in London today with spot closing firm at £113 17s 6d and futures at £113. The local market ruled firm with spot at 28 87½@29 and futures quiet, with spot 1s 3d higher in London at £50 12s 6d and futures unchanged at £50 18s 9d, and was also dull and unchanged here. Standard closed at $10 75; Lake Superior at $11 40; best selected at $11 25@11 50; and ingot at $11 50@11 75. Lead was quiet and unchanged, the London prices remaining at £10 12s 6d and the New York quotations at 4¼c. Spelter was unchanged at £23 5s in London, closing at £19 15s. The New York market was weak, but without quotable change at $5 10. Iron closed at 54s 3d in Glasgow and at 48s 5d in Middlesboro. Locally, the market was inactive and nominally unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $22 00@23 00; No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $22 00@23 00.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Corrected by A. E. Masten & Co.)

Adventure	13¼	Old Dominion	15⅝
Amalgamated	56⅛	Parrot	22
Arcadian	6	Phoenix	2¾
Atlantic	6½	Quincy	102
Black Diamond	4	Range Cons	55⅞
Bingham	26	Rhode Island	1⅜
Calumet & Ariz	91⅝	Swift	123
Calumet & Heela	675	Trimountain	93
Centennial	16	Trinity	8⅝
Calumet & Pgh	70	Tamarack	142
Elm River	1⅞	Utah	22
Franklin	9¼	U. S. Mining	21⅝
L. S. & P. D	70	Victoria	3
Mass	13⅜	Wolverine	58
Mohawk	37	Winona	3
Osceola	49		

*Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.15	Little Chief	.09
Alice	.25	Ontario	6.00
Breece	.40	Ophir	1.00
Brunswick Con	.03	Phoenix	.06
Comstock Tunnel	.04½	Potosi	.13
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.10	Savage	.10
Horn Silver	1.25	Sierra Nevada	.24
Iron Silver	.80	Small Hopes	.30
Leadville Con	.03	Standard	3.25

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains firm and unchanged at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing-house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Friday	$5,969,662 14	$ 677,365 23
Last week	7,801,060 83	1,278,673 39
Last year	7,105,802 76	1,447,097 05

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, $224,116,994; balances, $9,704,866.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Clearings, $3,874,623; balances, $562,843. Money, 6 per cent.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, $22,436,144; balances, $1,466,068. Call loans, 5½@6 per cent; time, 5@6 per cent.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Clearings, $20,261,691; balances, $3,749,442. Money, 6 per cent.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—Clearings, $8,217,967; balances, $807,379. Money steady, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 20c premium.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Clearings, $30,329,269; balances, $1,650,834. New York exchange, 10c premium. Posted exchange, $4 85@4 88½.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5.—Money at 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 10c premium. Clearings, $3,447,950.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the Seattle assay office, today's official record shows that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $714. Total gold paid since last Friday, $50,068, against $68,208 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,758. Payments by private government, $4,157,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,380,000, paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $6,464,000, against $3,537,000, similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Statement of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $204,251,610; gold, $116,101,925; silver, $6,685,279; United States notes, $3,231,230; treasury notes of 1890, $1,890,876; national bank notes, $13,229,640; total receipts this day, $1,482,923; total receipts this month, $9,180,329; total receipts this year, $250,602,578; total expenditures this month, $8,090,000; total expenditures this year, $235,461,227; deposits in national banks, $148,718,481.

Call Money Firmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Money on call firmer at 4@6%; closing, 4¾@5 per cent; time money firm; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; plus ½ per cent commission; six months, 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 87.25 for demand and at $4 83.50@4 83.55 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 84½ and $4 88; commercial bills, $4 83@4 84; bar silver, 47¾c; Mexican dollars, 37¾c; government bonds steady; state bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coffee futures opened steady with prices 5 points higher. Higher European markets were responsible for the early advance here. On the call and later parties rumored to be operating for European interests were free sellers of July and September, but as good buying developed from scattered sources, chiefly covering of shorts, prices maintained the gain until midday, when an increase in the interior movement checked the demand and caused a partial decline of 5 points. Following late upturn in the French market prices here again turned at the close under realizing, the closing tone being barely steady, with prices net unchanged to 5 points higher. Sales were 65,000 bags, including December at 4.55c; January at 4.60@4.65c; February at 4.75c; March at 4.80@4.85c; May at 4.95@5.00c; July at 5.10c; September at 5.25c; October at 5.30c; November at 5.30c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
15700	A., T. & S. F.	82¼	82½	81½	82
1800	Do preferred	98¼	98½	98¼	98½
	Am. Cotton Oil	.....	.....	.....	46½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	96
*16800	Am. Sugar Ref.	118½	119¾	117¼	118
	*Do preferred	116½	116¾	116¼	116
200	Am. Locomotive	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
100	Do preferred	91¼	91¾	91¼	91¾
500	Am. Car Foundry	34¾	34⅝	34¾	34¾
800	Do preferred	89	89	89	89
	American Can	.....	.....	.....	9½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	43¼
14000	Amal. Copper	57	57⅝	56¾	56¾
200	Anaconda Copper	.....	.....	.....	35¾
1300	Am. Sm. & Ref.	38⅛	38⅝	38⅛	38½
500	Do preferred	90¾	90¾	90⅜	90
	American Ice	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	57½
10100	B. & O.	98¼	98⅝	97⅝	98¼
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93
18400	Brooklyn R. T.	64¼	64⅝	64	64⅝
3100	Canadian Pacific	127¾	127¾	127	127⅝
1800	Chicago Gt. W.	25⅜	25⅜	25	24⅞
1200	Consolidated Gas	211½	211½	210¾	211
1000	C., C., C. & St. L.	98½	98¾	98½	98¾
3600	Chesa. & Ohio	45⅞	46	45⅝	45⅞
200	Chicago & Alton	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
100	Do preferred	70¾	70¾	70¾	70
	C., I. & L.	.....	.....	.....	70
	Chicago & North.	.....	.....	.....	223
2900	Col. F. & Iron	85	86⅛	84½	85½
	Corn Product	.....	.....	.....	28¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	80½
200	Col. Southern	28½	28¾	28½	28¾
200	Do 1st pfd	68	68	68	67½
200	Do 2d pfd	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¼
	D., L. & W.	.....	.....	.....	246
1000	Del. & Hud.	159	159	157	159½
11200	Erie	33⅜	33½	32⅞	33¼
700	Do 1st pfd	64¼	64⅝	64¼	64⅛
920	Do 2d pfd	45	45	44	44½
700	General Electric	177	177	174	176
900	Hocking Valley	97½	98⅛	97½	97½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	93½
1200	Illinois Central	143	143	142¾	142¾
200	Iowa Central	39¾	39¾	39¾	39
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	67
	Internat. Paper	.....	.....	.....	17½
200	Do preferred	72½	72½	72	71¾
	Internat. Power	.....	.....	.....	40
	Lo. E. & W.	.....	.....	.....	50
	Manhattan	.....	.....	.....	115
12700	Louis. & Nash.	128	128¾	126⅝	126½
22300	Manhattan	148¾	149	147¾	147⅝
2200	Missouri Pacific	106¾	106¾	105¾	106
700	M., K. & T. pfd.	56	56¾	56	56
1900	Metropolitan	140	140	138½	139¾
700	Mexican Central	22½	22½	22½	22½
	National Lead	.....	.....	.....	26½
	Do preferred	91	91	91	90
	National Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	45¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
9100	N. Y. Central	153½	154¼	153¾	153⅞
	N. J. Central	.....	.....	.....	165
1100	N. Y., O. & W.	29¼	29⅝	28⅝	29
3000	Norfolk & West.	70⅞	71	70⅜	70½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	90½
1100	North. American	115	118	110	115
	Omaha	.....	.....	.....	158
500	Peoples Gas	101	101	100⅜	100¾
	Pressed Steel Car	.....	.....	.....	38
	Pullman	.....	.....	.....	228
400	Pressed Steel Car	59	59	59	59
100	Do preferred	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
21300	Penna. R. R.	156½	156⅝	155¾	156⅝
	P., C. & St. L.	.....	.....	.....	90
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	101
	Railway Springs	.....	.....	.....	34
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	86¼
19200	Reading	59	59½	58½	58⅝
200	Do 1st pfd	85¼	85½	85¼	85
100	Do 2d pfd	74¾	74½	74¾	74
6800	Rock Island	41¾	41¾	41¼	41⅜
200	Do preferred	81	82¼	81	81½
500	Republic Iron	19½	19½	19½	19⅝
200	Do preferred	77½	78	77½	77½
1100	St. L. & S. F.	72	72	71	71¾
	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	80
900	Do 2d pfd	70	70¾	69¾	70
17500	Southern Pacific	62¾	62⅞	61¾	62⅝
2400	Southern Ry	31⅞	32	31⅝	32
600	Do preferred	92	92¼	92	92
41900	St. Paul	174¼	174⅜	172⅜	172⅝
200	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	190
100	St. L. & S. W.	26½	26½	26½	26½
500	Do preferred	61¾	61½	60⅝	61¼
400	Tenn. C. & I.	56¼	56¾	56	56
1100	Texas & Pacific	41¼	41¾	41¼	41
200	T., St. L. & W.	28¼	28⅝	28½	28½
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	40¾
1320	U. S. Steel	36¼	36⅜	36	36⅛
9150	Do preferred	83⅝	84⅛	83⅝	83⅞
25400	Union Pacific	99¾	100	98⅝	99½
2100	Do preferred	91½	92	91	91⅝
	U. S. Rubber	.....	.....	.....	16
100	U. S. Leather	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
	Do preferred	.....	.....	.....	88½
	U. S. C. I. P.	17⅝	18⅜	18½	.....
	U. S. R. & Cons.	22¾	22⅞	22½	22¼
	Do preferred	68¼	68⅝	68¼	68¼
400	Wabash	28¼	28½	28⅜	28¾
100	Do preferred	43	43	42⅝	43¼
400	Western Union	87¾	87⅝	87⅜	87¾
	W. & L. E.	.....	.....	.....	22¼
	Do 1st pfd	.....	.....	.....	52
200	Do 2d pfd	33	33	32¾	32¾
200	Wisconsin Cent	25	25½	25	25¼
200	Do preferred	50	50¾	50	50⅝
349,500	Total sales.				

*Ex-dividend. †Asked.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	107⅜	L. & N. uni. 4s	101⅞
Do 2s, coup.	108¼	Mexican Cent. 4s	77
Do 3s, reg.	107½	Do 1st Inc.	24
Do 3s, coup.	108	*M. & St. L. 4s	100
Do new 4s, reg.	135½	M., K. & T. 4s	98
Do 4s, coup.	135½	Do 2ds	82
Do old 4s, reg.	108¼	*N. Y. Cent. 1sts	102¼
Do 4s, coup.	108¾	Do gen. 5½s	130½
Do 5s, reg.	103⅜	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	139
Do 5s, coup.	103⅜	North. Pac. 4s	103¼
Atchison, gen. 4s	101¼	Do 3s	75⅜
Do adjt. 4s	90¼	*N. & W. con. 4s	100
Balt. & Ohio 4s	100⅞	Reading gen. 4s	90⅛
Do 3½s	94½	S. L. & I.M. con. 5s	113½
Do conv. 4s	104½	*St. L. & S. F. 4s	97
Canada So. 2ds	107⅜	St. L. 2nd 4s	85
Cent. of Ga. 5s	103¼	Do 1sts	87
*Do 1st inc.	75	S. A. & A. P. 4s	80¾
C. & O. 4½s	104⅛	Southern Pac. 4s	90¼
*C. & A. 5s	70	*Southern Ry. 5s	110
C. B. & Q. new 4s	103⅝	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	113½
*C. M. & St. P. 4s	111	T. St. L. & W. 4s	77
C. & N. con. 7s	134	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	108⅝	Do conv. 4s	103⅛
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	99½	Wabash 1sts	113⅝
Chicago Ter. 4s	83½	Do 2ds	104
Col. & South. 4s	90½	Do Deb. B.	76
D. & R. G. 4s	101	West Shore 4s	113
Erie prior lien 4s	97½	W. & L. E. 4s	91¼
Do gen. 4s	84	Wiscon. Cent. 4s	87½
*F. W. & D. C. 1sts	109	Con. Tobacco 4s	67
*Hock. Val. 4½s	107⅜		

*Bid.

Supplementary New York Stocks.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

Sales.	STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Allis-Chal. Co	18	18	18
100	Do preferred	81½	81½	81½
200	Am. Steel Fdy. pfd.	67	65	65
200	Butterick Co	50	48	50
400	Chicago Union Trac.	14¾	14	14
100	Do pfd.	50⅜	50⅜	50⅜
100	Do preferred	85⅝	85⅝	85½
100	Detroit Southern Ry.	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	Do preferred	35	35	35
100	Dist. of America	5	4⅞	4⅞
1000	Do preferred	35½	35	35½
100	Internat. Pump	48	48	48
300	Kansas City South.	31⅝	31½	31⅝
800	Do preferred	53	54	54
100	M. St. P. & S. M.	74¼	74¼	74¼
500	Do preferred	125	122¾	124
300	Rubber Goods	22½	22½	22½
300	Sloss	58	58	58
100	U. S. Steel P. & F.	13⅝

OLD LAW BUILDING IS PURCHASED FOR $55,000

New House in East End Brings $23,350--Rumor of Ball Park in Twenty-Second Ward Causes Commotion Among Residents.

James H. Park has bought from A. A. Frauenheim the property at No. 408 Grant street for $55,000 cash. The deal was made through the Real Estate Trust Company. The lot measures 23x122 feet on the east side of the street, between Diamond street and Fourth avenue. On it is a three-story brick building, known as the Hampton Law building. It was erected in 1871 by John Hampton of the law firm of Hampton & Dalzell. It is one of the oldest law buildings in the city and is occupied chiefly by attorneys' offices. The rate of sale was about $2,400 a front foot.

Through the agency of Capt. George W. McCallam, W. S. Dalzell of the firm of Dalzell, Scott & Gordon, has purchased from S. A. Dickie a fine residence property on the north side of Kentucky avenue for $22,350. The residence is a new brick house, containing 12 rooms and five bathrooms, with the latest conveniences. It is on a lot 60x120 feet, between Highland and Shady avenues. Mr. Dalzell will occupy the property as a home some time in January.

Up in Arms Over Baseball Rumor.

Residents of the Twenty-second ward are agitated not a little over the rumor that the American Baseball league has secured an option on the Aaron French property at the south corner of Penn and Linden avenues. The plot, which contains about nine acres, is about the last of the old East End estates left undivided and is one of the most valuable parcels of residence real estate in the city. It has a frontage of 1,000 feet in Linden avenue and over 500 feet in Penn avenue. In the immediate vicinity are the handsome homes of Eugene M. O'Neil, John B. Jackson, David McK. Lloyd and Mrs. Childs. The property is said to be valued at $400,000, a figure which, in the minds of most real estate men, precludes the probability of any baseball association buying it. On the other hand, it is argued that it is one of the few desirable sites in the city and in spite of its distance from the business center, would be very convenient to the entire East End section and would draw largely from Homestead, Braddock and other towns up the Monongahela river. It is easily reached by the Penn, Fifth and Hamilton avenue lines and a cross line from Forbes avenue by way of Dallas would give it good connections with the "yellow" lines. The residents of the neighborhood are radically against the project and are taking steps, it is said to organize an opposition.

Allegheny Broker an Arbitrator.

It is likely that within a few days the last two remaining properties in Church avenue, Allegheny, will be transferred to the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroad Company. These are the establishments of Swift & Co. and Nelson, Morris & Co., each of which measures 240x140 feet. Although the sale of each property has been reported frequently, no deal has ever been closed, for the reason that the meat firms did not wish to move until they had other locations. E. A. Hess of Allegheny left Thursday night for Chicago at the invitation of Edwin F. Swift, of Swift & Co., and it is believed that he has gone to try to effect a satisfactory deal by way of arbitration, as he was called into the matter about a month ago. When the Central Presbyterian church at the corner of Lacock and Anderson streets and the Alexander Beggs property at Anderson street and the railroad were purchased in the spring, it was rumored that these properties had been acquired for the meat firms, but nothing has transpired since then to indicate that such was the case.

Two parcels of property in the Thirteenth ward have been sold by A. V. D. Watterson to James C. McNeil for $18,000. One of them measures 160x354 feet in the north side of Webster avenue and the other, adjoining it, is 60x160 feet. A part of each is improved. The properties are part of the old S. D. Herron estate.

Brokers Made Known.

It develops that W. L. Scott & Co. were the brokers in the sale of the Pearson & Kirschler property, at No. 208 Federal street, Allegheny, the sale of which for $27,500 to Frank McCann was noted in The Gazette yesterday.

Residents of the Nineteenth ward are proud of the new Margaretta school building, which is rapidly nearing completion. The building, which is costing $140,000, has a front entrance on Margaretta street and side entrances from both Selma and Beatty streets. On the first floor are eight rooms, beside the principal's office, and the second floor contains nine school rooms. Three of the first floor rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown together for a public gathering. The stained glass window on the second floor landing contains portraits of Columbus, Shakespeare and Tennyson. The building is heated by steam and has a new system of ventilation. It will be ready for occupancy in January.

Sale in Oakland.

Meyran street: W. H. R. Gass sold to Charles M. Staupt an improved lot, 22x100 feet, in the north side of Meyren street, near Louisa street, Fourteenth ward, for $4,050.

Carver street: Emma M. Gamble sold to Frank A. Fox an improved lot, 24x61 feet, in the west side of Carver street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,500.

Ridge avenue: Joseph P. McKee sold to Burt H. Bringman an improved lot, 40x132.5 feet, at the corner of Ridge avenue and Moore street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,800.

Sylvania street: Mrs. Katharine Verch sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Biessing an improved lot, 51x137.5 feet, in the north side of Sylvania street, Thirty-eighth ward, for $3,000.

Trowbridge street: Thomas W. McFarland sold to M. J. Shuey an improved lot, 21x125 feet, in the west side of Trowbridge street, near Glenwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,750.

Thirty-eighth street: The Pittsburgh Milling Company sold to the Manor Real Estate Company, purchaser for the Allegheny Valley railroad, an improved lot, 18x80 feet, in the southwest side of Thirty-eighth street, Fifteenth ward, for $5,000, and a lot 22.5x65 feet adjoining, for $1,800.

Minor Transfers.

Walnut street: Mrs. Annie E. Caldwell sold to Mrs. Lizzie A. Brown an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in Walnut street and a lot 25x100 feet in Hampton township, for $2,187.50.

Harcums alley: Mary J. Neelis sold to Francis W. Hoffmann an improved lot, 20x60 feet, in the north side of Harcums alley, near Eighteenth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $2,300.

Overhill street: Louis Vote sold to Samuel Kraus an improved lot, 25x84 feet, in Overhill street, Forty-sixth ward, for $2,200.

Westmoreland street: Hugo E. Lersch sold to August Jannett an improved lot, 23x140 feet, in the north side of Westmoreland street, Twenty-third ward, for $2,400.

Ella street: Alfred H. Butler sold to Frederick S. Blum an improved lot, 20x80 feet, in Ella street, Sixteenth ward, for $2,500.

Glassport: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for the Consumers' Company a lot in Ohio avenue, Glassport, to Peter Moore for $500; also a lot in Pacific avenue to Frank Senko for $150. They also sold for the Pittsburg and Homestead Company a lot in Helen street, New Homestead, to William M. Guskin for $450.

New Church Assured.

The Lawrenceville Baptist church got a permit from the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection yesterday for a brick church at Forty-sixth and Butler streets, to cost $5,000.

Other permits were: Mrs. Mary A. Phillips, brick store and dwelling, Sycamore and Kearsley street, Thirty-second ward, $8,500; Jacob Aull, glass greenhouse, Wilkins street and Fifth avenue, Thirty-second ward, $1,000; Natchez and Cairo streets, Thirty-second ward, $3,200; Harry King, frame store and dwelling, Dauphin street, Nineteenth ward, $2,000.

The Allegheny bureau of building inspection issued the following permits yesterday: Walter Westhoff, two-story and attic brick veneer building on Brighton road, $7,000; J. L. Ernst, two-story and attic frame building on Sandusky street, $2,000; W. E. Remenschneider, two-story and attic frame building on East street, $3,500, and Mrs. Clara Fisher, two-story and attic frame building on Ridge street, $1,200.

Thomas McCaffrey sold for the Allemannia Insurance Company, to James McHugh, the property known as No. 2803-05 Butler street, Fifteenth ward, consisting of a three-story brick store and dwelling of 12 rooms, and a two-story brick dwelling of five rooms on Thirty-eighth street, with lot 26 feet front by 147 feet deep by 48 feet along Mineral alley by 46 feet on Thirty-eighth street, for $11,500 cash. Mr. McHugh bought this property for investment. He proposes to put in an all-plate glass front and make other necessary improvements on the property.

Transfers Recorded.

Hanna Simpson E to Fred Alperman, Dec. 4, '02, Etna boro, 20x100, Birch st	$ 500
Semmens W H et ux. to Geo Ferguson, Oct. 6, '02, Turtle Creek, Negley ave	475
Becker Wm J et ux. to Frank Becker, Sept. 29, '02, 1st wd, McKeesport, 50x50, Market st	550
Wigand Le et ux. to Stephen Barry, Nov. 29, '02, 2d wd, McKeesport, Jenny Lind st	3,700
Altmeyer Jacob et ux. to Jno K Skelley, Dec. 1, '02, 3d wd, McKeesport, 20x140, Walnut st	6,000
Phillips Wm E et ux. to Owen Shaffer, Nov. 25, '02, 3d wd, N. Braddock boro, 26x75, Roy st	3,300
McKay Stephen et al. to Wm. H Forst, Nov. 21, '02, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Arlington ave	575
Jackson Katharine A to St. Paul's R. C. O. Asylum, Dec. 1, '02, Chartiers twp	9,000
Scrichfield Hezekiah et ux. to Henry Shermer, Nov. 29, '02, 1st wd, Braddock, 44x100, Eleventh st	6,000
Follansbee Bros. Co to Jno A Beck et al, Nov. 20, '02, 6th wd, Allv, Preble ave	29,000
Packer Wilson C ex. to Mark Coyne, Oct. 18, '02, N. Braddock, 51x100, Packer ave	1,600
Keystone State B & L. to Lafayette Mason, Nov. 29, '02, Mifflin twp, 25x111, Woodlawn ave	1,450
Williams David J ex. to E F Dyer, Oct. 15, '02, 38th wd, 25x102, 6th st	2,300
Arthurs Frank ex. to Jas P Brennan, Nov. 1, '02, Braddock, 20x135, Hallett st	2,500
Beckert Philip to Elias Beckert, Feb 11, '02, 15th wd, Allv, 31x143, Grand ave	2,000
McGowan Patrick to Jas P Brennan, Nov. 1, '02, Braddock, 20x133, Wood st	2,500
Horner Jos ex. to Fredk Danner, Dec. 8, '02, Tarentum, 80x150, West 5th ave	975
Brinker Wm M ex. to Wm F O'Neill, Oct. 27, '02, Wilkinsburg, 25x105, Lulu ave	600
Keefer Chas W to Clara P Keefer, Nov. 28, '02, 4th wd, Allv, 45x10, Main st	5,250
Zetwo Jno ex. to Irene E. Given, Dec. 1, '02, 4th wd, Allv, 25x100, Chestnut st	5,000
Rippey Mary J to Henry J Heinz, Sept. 25, '02, 8th wd, Allv, 25x100, Main st	5,200
Wilk Mary ex. to Jno Grabowski, Dec. 3, '02, 12th wd, Pgh, 20x80, Main st	1,900
Sheakey Owen et ux. to Wm E Phillips et ux, Nov. 25, '02, Swissvale boro, 25x100, Woodstock ave	3,500
Spalding Jno ex. to Jno A Fralick, Sept. 10, '02, Etna boro, 66x70, Butler Plank road	800
Herr Hiram to Roland Herr, Aug. 25, '02, Plum twp, 12 acres	3,100
Bennett Geo H et ux. to Jas H Hammett, Oct. 30, '02, Swissvale boro, Twp road	22,500
Shaver Wm P M to Wm E Brown, Nov. 10, '02, N. Braddock boro, 25x101, Grandview ave	1,150
Jones T C tr. to Joseph Roth, Nov. 15, '02, 6th wd, McKeesport, 4 lots, Jerome st	11,200
Walters Allen S et ux. to Chas Denny, et al., Aug. 26, '02, Crafton boro, Crafton ave	1,100
Göbfrz James et ux. to Wm J Wilkinson, Dec. 4, '02, Mifflin twp, 2 lots, Edna st	1,500
Jones Wm J et ux. to Chas Denney, Nov. 11, '02, Crafton boro, 25x96, Crafton ave	2,353

Mortgages Recorded.

Hoffmann Francis W to Birmingham Fire Ins Co, Dec 5, '02	$ 800
Plattenburg Jos to G Cochran, Dec 1, '02	2,500
Mrovenich Stanislas to G Cochran, Nov 12, '02	1,200
King George D to L M Allen, Dec 3, '02	1,000
Mendelson David to J Fullerton, Sept 1, '02	5,500
Chiovarino Nicola to W Calder, Dec 1, '02	2,000
Skelly John K to J Altmeyer, Dec 1, '02	3,000
Mehring Horace G to K P Simmons, Dec 2, '02	2,000
Shriner Henry to J W Sherwin, Nov 29, '02	3,000
Klebansky Kasnell to W L Sloan, Dec 4, '02	4,000
Groom Harry C W F Wenner, Dec 5, '02	200
McKenna Bernard to T L Clark Trustee, Dec 4, '02	15,000
Diebold Frank to M Dietrich, Nov 25, '02	1,500
Shuey Mahlon J to T W McFarland, Nov 29, '02	700
Rice Edward to H Astolok, Dec 5, '02	200
Vilate Maria A to I Marchese, Dec 5, '02	600
McDonald Wm M to G W Williams, Nov 3, '02	650
Myer Fred to P A Savert, Dec 5, '02	10,000
Duncan Wm R to Turners B & L A, Dec 1, '02	1,200
Zurawski John to Improved Washington B & L A, Dec 1, '02	1,400
Elrich Engelbert J to Improved Washington B & L A, Nov 14, '02	3,000
Epstein Esther to Fifth Ave Traction B & L A, Dec 5, '02	1,800
Beek Joseph L to Twenty-third Wd B & L A, Nov 22, '02	400
McLaren Jesse H to Ohio Valley B & L A, Dec 4, '02	1,200
McKell Matthew S to Public Trust Co, Dec 2, '02	3,500
McCormick Walter S to C Maul, Nov 22, '02	3,300
Krepp Jesse E to J T Morton, Nov 22, '02	4,500
Scott Robt F to D R Cook, Dec 2, '02	1,600
Krepp Jesse E to J Wallace, Dec 3, '02	4,500
Illieman Benjamin D to H C Bughman Tr, Dec 4, '02	3,500
Greig Margaret to K L Martin, Dec 1, '02	2,200
Willand Sarah to A T Schwerd, Nov 1, '02	700

*Purchase money.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

EAST LIBERTY, Friday, December 5, 1902.

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HAY AND CORN ARE SLIGHTLY HIGHER

Cabbage Situation Improving. String Beans Lower—Fancy Apples Firmer.

Firmer conditions throughout the country, colder weather and lighter offerings have all contributed to strengthen the hay and grain market here, and there is a decided appearance of looking upward noticed in several lines. Hay is in better condition, receipts for several days having been limited and buyers are offering higher figures than they were willing to pay at the opening of the week. No. 1 timothy was held yesterday at $15 50, while $14 was bid for No. 2 to arrive in 5 days, with none offering. Corn, both ear and shelled, is commanding higher figures. Arrivals have not been heavy and demand is picking up. Rye is moving freely, and is firmer, quotations having advanced since last reported. There is no change in oats, and there seems to be enough to supply all comers, although quotations are very stiff and sellers are showing no anxiety to dispose of stock. Millfeed shows no improvement yet, the movement being quiet.

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do wheat $8 50@9 00
do rye $9 50@10 00
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Low shell 67½@68
do high mix 68@70
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Michigan 53@60c
Oats, No. 2 white 37@37½c
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RIVERMEN ENCOURAGED

Committee Which Went to Washington Much Pleased With the President's Attitude.

Capt. W. B. Rodgers and John Eaton, members of the Ohio river improvement committee, who were in Washington on Thursday to enlist President Roosevelt's services in securing the passage of a river improvement bill, returned to this city yesterday much elated over the attitude of the president. "We found the president remarkably well posted on all matters concerning the proposed improvements and the freight conditions in the Pittsburgh district," said Capt. Rodgers. "His familiarity with the most minute details was a surprise to every member of the committee. And we were not long in doubt as to his position in the matter.

"This, of course, gives a new impetus to the project, and we will go into the fight with much more confidence. With the influence of the president, and with the true status of Chairman Burton established, I feel almost certain that the Ohio river improvement will be passed without much debate. There has been some talk among persons either ill-informed or altogether opposed to the improvement of the Ohio, that Pittsburgh would be injured commercially rather than benefited by the improvements. The probability of big corporations erecting steel plants in the middle and lower parts of the Ohio valley is cited as a danger to Pittsburgh manufacturers. The cheapness of coal following such river improvements would make such a thing possible. Now, Pittsburgh is not big enough at present, and never can be, to supply all the steel and iron products needed in this and other countries, and I see no reason why this objection should receive consideration. In a shipment of 10,000,000 tons of freight originating in Pittsburgh, only 7,000,000 tons is coal. The coal men are making no objection to the improvements, but favor them, and the producers of the other 9,000,000 tons are certainly entitled to some consideration."

Arrivals.

Lorena, Wallace, Zanesville.
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Packets Leaving Today.

Virginia, Cincinnati, 4 p. m.
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News of the Rivers.

The gauge at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night, read 7 feet 9 inches and falling.

Capt. John T. Case is at Sand Creek, W. Va., looking after some stranded packages belonging to the combine.

There was sa strong current in the Monongahela harbor yesterday and boats with small power made slow headway.

The Virginia will be found in port this morning and leaves this afternoon for Cincinnati on her first trip of the season.

The sunken barge which obstructed navigation at Lock No. 1 on the Monongahela river, was Tuesday blown up with d

RURAL DIRECTORS DISCUSS SCHOOLS

Annual Meeting of Allegheny County Association Held.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dr. F. R. Statler Opposes Co-Education After Eleventh Year. Describes Types of Directors. Prof. Hamilton's Address.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Allegheny County School Directors' association was held yesterday in the court house, with morning and afternoon sessions. The attendance was not large, the inclement weather keeping many rural directors away. The election of officers in the afternoon resulted as follows: President, the Rev. J. A. Burnett, Wilkinsburg; vice president, C. A. Watt, Leet township; secretary, S. M. Brinton, Braddock; executive committee, J. L. Allison, Wilkinsburg; George H. Lamb, Braddock; George W. Foster, Scott township; R. H. Malone, Etna; Samuel Eades, Millvale; delegates to state association, E. J. Small, Braddock; J. D. Anderson, Wilkinsburg; A. C. Coulter, Swissvale; Dr. F. R. Statler, Wilkinsburg, J. N. White, Sewickley.

President Statler called the meeting to order in the morning and delivered an address on "School Directors: Their Limitations and Usefulness." Dr. Statler divided school directors into various types, the cock sure, the accommodating, the bargainer, the neglectful, the promoter of fads, the one who has relatives to provide for, and, the worst of all, the petty politician. He said co-education of the sexes ought not to be continued beyond the age of 10 or 11 years. Dr. Statler objected to the suggestion that a salary be paid to school directors, as it would offer an inducement to incompetent and dishonest persons to seek the office. No director deserved a salary until two or three years after he became a director, and by that time he ought to be amply repaid through association with cultured men and women.

At the afternoon session Samuel Hamilton, county superintendent of schools, made an address on "Leadership and the Rural Schools." The farm, he said, had always been the nursery of leadership, and 17 out of 20 presidents of the United States were reared among rural surroundings. A leader must have strength of body, mind and will; must have a definite object in life, a determined purpose, education and intelligence. Prof. Hamilton continued:

"Three plans have been suggested and are in successful operation for the improvement of rural education. These are known as the township high school, the consolidation of rural schools and local or rural supervision. The purpose and scope of the city high school is not clearly understood. Some look upon it simply as a preparatory school for higher institutions; others regard it as a finishing school and still others as both. But the purpose of the rural high school ought to be more definite. It should be a finishing school for the masses; not a preparatory school for the few. The rural high school cannot live as a preparatory school, but it can live as the people's college as such it must give first that which is vitally necessary to farm life; second, that which is helpful and then that which is ornamental.

The principle back of the appropriation made in the aid of the township school is most commendable, but its embodiment in the act is rather defective. The appropriation is based upon the school rather than upon the child. Fully 50 per cent of the townships in the commonwealth are too small or too irregular in shape, or are not provided with the necessary road facilities to justify the establishment of a high school. As a result the appropriation in such districts falls short of its purpose to encourage high school education by any township in any high school. Abolish municipal and township lines for high school purposes and let the children be educated in the nearest high school at the expense of the district from which they come and pay the appropriation for such child to this district.

CLEVELAND STUDENTS TO VISIT PITTSBURGH

Great Loan Exhibition at Carnegie Art Galleries is Cause of Pilgrimage.

Today has been set apart by the Cleveland School of Art to make a pilgrimage to the Carnegie galleries in Pittsburgh and view the loan exhibit. The party intends leaving the Forest City at 8:30 o'clock this morning, and will return at 9:30 o'clock this evening. They will be met at the station by Director J. W. Beatty and a committee of artists from this city.

The students' program is to spend the entire day at the galleries, inspecting the great masterpieces of the loan collection, making notes and listening to instructions from those who are familiar with the paintings. This will be the first pilgrimage that has been made to the Pittsburgh galleries, and it shows that this city is fast becoming an art center. There is a widespread interest in this exhibition, which is richer than any previous one in works of the recognized masters.

WOMAN CRIED, "KILL HIM."

Alice Poels Held as an Accessory in Murder Case.

Thomas Smith was held by the coroner's jury yesterday to answer to the charge of murdering Isaac Matthews on Monday afternoon. Alice Poels, a negress, was held as an accessory before the fact. The negroes had quarreled about the woman and the fatal fight occurred in front of the house in which she lives, No. 76 Logan street.

Policeman A. Grotstein testified that he saw Smith and Matthews fighting with knives, and just before Smith stabbed Matthews the woman leaned out of the window and shouted: "Kill him, kill him!" Policeman J. W. Reed said he arrested Smith and the latter admitted he had cut Matthews in self-defense.

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South Side Branch Y. M. C. A. Holds Services Tomorrow Afternoon.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

Bishop Phelan Will Perform Ceremony at St. Stephen's, Hazlewood—Musical Program at Church of Ascension.

The ninth anniversary of the South Side branch of the Young Men's Christian association will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This branch started nine years ago in a very small way, but has grown steadily until now it is one of the best and largest branches in Pittsburgh. The report of the chairman, which will be read at the anniversary service, will show a gratifying growth for the year just ended.

The anniversary services will be held in the South Side Presbyterian church, Twentieth and Sarah streets. An interesting program has been prepared as follows: Organ voluntary, congregation hymn, solo, Prof. C. Norman Hassler; scripture lesson, the Rev. S. A. Hunter; prayer, the Rev. H. C. Gleiss; hymn, congregation; song, Pittsburgh Male quartet; chairman's report, Edward Elder; duet, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Hassler; address, the Rev. James M. Thoburn, Jr.; song, Pittsburgh Male quartet; hymn, congregation; prayer and benediction, the Rev. R. A. Elliott.

The corner stone of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Second avenue and Elizabeth street, Hazelwood, will be laid tomorrow afternoon. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan and a score of clergymen will conduct the services.

A Splendid Structure.

The church will cost, completed, about $55,000. It will be of brick with terra cotta trimmings. The structure will be a modern one and occupy a lot 95x60 feet. The church in which the congregation has been worshipping is situated just across the street from the new building and has been there for 30 years. The congregation grew so large that it became necessary to obtain more commodious quarters. The first branch of the church was organized two years ago and is located in Greenfield avenue. It is known as the St. Rosalie.

The services at the corner stone laying will be quite imposing, as an extensive program has been prepared for the occasion. Besides the address, a surpliced choir will render vocal music. Eight societies of the congregation will take part and the Ancient Order of Hibernians will also participate.

Since its organization St. Stephen's church has had four rectors. The first was the Rev. P. M. Ward, second, the Rev. Stephen Wall; third, the Rev. Martin Ryan, and the fourth, the present pastor, the Rev. E. J. Devlin, who is assisted by the Rev. C. F. Sullivan.

Celebrates Golden Jubilee.

The 50th anniversary of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church will be held tomorrow afternoon, when the children of St. Mary's parochial school will give an entertainment in the auditorium of the school in Main street. Bishop Donohue will officiate at the evening service and also preach a sermon. Pontifical vespers will also be held. There will be a big display of fireworks at the conclusion of the services tomorrow night. The celebration began yesterday and services will be held all day Monday, the jubilee closing on Tuesday morning.

The Rev. J. Leonard Levy, rabbi of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, will deliver a lecture in the temple tomorrow morning on "Is Life Worth Living?" The Rev. Englisch, assistant of the congregation will be used. Messrs. Von Der Heim and Merch of the Pittsburgh orchestra will render instrumental selections during the service.

A meeting for men only will be held in the Third United Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. S. Edward Young will make an address illustrated by views of the Oberammergau Passion Play hitherto unshown. This will be the last day of the Passion Play illustrations. At the same hour there will be a meeting for women only in the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue and Seventh street. The meeting will be addressed by Miss Jessie Ackerman and Mrs. Ruth Etnier, who is a national speaker at woman's clubs. Benjamin Franklin Butts will sing at the Bijou meeting.

Music of the Masters.

Edward J. Napier, organist and choirmaster of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, will direct an interesting program at the services tomorrow. In the morning selections by Mendelssohn, Wesley, Calkin and Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer" will be rendered. The latter selection will be sung by Miss Ruth Hay. At the evening service selections from Arnold and Gounod will be rendered. Miss Henriette Keil and chorus will sing Naylor's offertory "God That Madest Earth."

Miss Belle Kearney will lecture in the First Cumberland Presbyterian church, Aurelia street and Shady avenue, at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow night. Her subject will be "From the Side of the Law." Miss Kearney will lecture under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

A Sabbath school teacher's meeting will be held in the Young Men's Christian association buildings at noon today. The Rev. William J. Reid, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, will deliver an address. A young men's meeting will be held tonight at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. J. G. McElhinney will preach at the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Other Pulpit Features.

The Rev. G. M. Ryall of Salisbury will preach every night next week in the First Presbyterian church, Sheridanville. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Herbert Heslep, will conduct the services.

A meeting for conference and prayer will be held in the Third United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, on Monday night at 7:45 o'clock. The meeting will be of the nature of a revival service. The Rev. S. A. Elliott will preside and nearly all the United Presbyterian ministers in the vicinity will be present.

At the meeting of the United Presbyterian ministers on Monday morning the Rev. James T. McCrory will answer the question, "Should the guilty party, in a case of divorce, be allowed to marry again?" This topic has aroused considerable interest among Pittsburgh ministers and it is expected that a great number of people will be present to hear the address.

A series of free public lectures will be given at St. Paul's cathedral every night next week. They will be delivered by the Rev. William Stephen Kress and the Rev. John Paul Michoelis of the Cleveland apostolate. The subjects are: Sunday, December 7, 7:30 p. m., "Christian Marriage: Is Divorce Permitted?" Monday, December 8, 7:30 p. m., "How to Find the Truth; Christ's Way;" Tuesday, December 9, 7:30 p. m., "The Papacy;" Wednesday, December 10, 7:30 p. m., "Purgatory;" Thursday, December 11, 7:30 p. m., "Confession;" Friday, December 12, 7:30 p. m., "The Holy Eucharist;" Saturday, December 13, 7:30 p. m., "The Mass;" Sunday, December 14, 7:30 p. m., "Why People Become Catholics."

The committee on arrangements announce that non-Catholics are invited to ask questions.

Presbyterian.

Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11 and 7:45.

Hazelwood, John M. Gaston—10:45 and 7:45.

Sixth, Pittsburgh, J. Shane Nicholls—10:30, "The World Invisible;" 7:30.

Lawrenceville, A. E. Linn—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Peter Out of Prison."

Grace Memorial, Arthur M. B. Lanier—11, "How Does It Appear That There Is a God?"

Melrose Avenue, A. W. Verner—11, "Trumpets and Torches;" 7:30, "Something Better Than Gold."

Wilkinsburg, Thomas Parry—11, communion; 7:45, anthem and song service by large choir.

East Liberty, Frank W. Sneed—11, "The Successful Church;" 7:45, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By."

Park Avenue, H. B. Hummel—11, "Ruth, An Angel of Lowly Life;" 7:45, "The Uplifted Christ."

Bellevue, W. A. Bausman—11, "The Work Among the Freedmen." E. Plowan; 7:30, "The Mode of Baptism."

Third, Pittsburgh, William L. McEwan—11, "Practical Christianity;" 7:45, "The Secret of Strength."

First, Sheridanville, Herbert Heslep—11, "Back to Bethel;" 7:45, "On This Rock Will I Build My Church."

McCandless Avenue, H. D. Ewing—10:30, "Not Conformed, But Transformed;" 7:30, "The Great Preacher."

First, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander—10:45, "For Me To Live Is Christ;" 7:45, "Samson, or Too Near the Edge."

Mt. Washington, Charles S. McCleeland—10:30, "God, the Almighty;" 7:45, Vaclave Losa, on "Presbyterian Missions."

Bellefield, Henry T. McClelland—11, "The Source of Abundant Hope;" 7:45, "How Jesus Became Saviour—By His Poverty."

First, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy—10:45, "The Servant of the Lord;" 7:45, "Do We Carry Religion, or Does Religion Carry Us?"

Central, Allegheny, J. A. Platts—11, "The Man of Prayer the Man of Power;" 7:45, "Foolish Excuses." Services in Carnegie hall.

Second, Pittsburgh, S. Edward Young—10:30, "Uses, Sources and Stimuli of Hope;" 3, women's meeting; 7:30, "You Are the Strategic Point."

Homewood Avenue, Joseph P. Calhoun—11, Thomas V. Milligan; 7:30, "The Gospel for Men." Sermon to the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

United Presbyterian.

Ninth, Allegheny, John McNaugher—11 and 7:45.

First, Allegheny, George W. Robinson—11 and 7:30.

Third, Allegheny—11 and 7:45, M. S. McCord, of Providence, R. I.

Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, "Consolation All-Sufficient;" 7:30, "Coming to One's Own."

Eleventh, Allegheny, C. F. Wishart—10:45, "At Ease in Zion;" 7:54, "The Lamb and the Book."

Ingram, J. E. Wishart—11, "The Supreme Atheism;" 7:45, "One Is Your Master, Even Christ."

Fourth, Allegheny, Thomas Park—11, "The Temple of the Holy Ghost;" 7:45, "Peter's Restoration."

Third, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory—10:45, "A Debt That Must Be Paid;" 7:45, "Good News for the Lost Men."

Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Living Souls in a Dead Church;" 7:30, "Prosperity Through Adversity."

Etna, S. E. Irvine—11, "The Duty of Christian Forbearance," ordination of elders; 7:45, "Christ Fundamental."

First, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "Home Missions," by Alexander Gilchrist; 7:45, "How to Save the Life."

Eighth, Pittsburgh, J. M. Wallace—10:30, "The Sin of Mag Forgiving Sin;" 7:45, "Our Work in Egypt." Clarence J. Williamson.

Duquesne Park Chapel, Robert C. Doudis—11, "Intercessory Prayer;" 7:45, "Why No Drunkard Can Inhabit the Kingdom of God."

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11, Robert Christie of Western Theological seminary; 7:45, "What Meaneth Then This Bleating of the Sheep."

Thirty-third Street, Albert Flick—11, "The Lord's Silver and Gold and His Kingdom;" 7:30, "The Prodigal's Resolution, Return and Reception."

Second, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan—11, anniversary sermon of Ladies' Missionary society, by D. A. McClenahan; 7:30, "The Great Physician."

Sixth, Pittsburgh, R. M. Russell—11, 45th anniversary of Sabbath school. Addresses by J. K. McClurkin and the pastor; 7:45, "Walking Upon the Waves."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Eighth Street, David McAllister—10:30, "The Hearing Ear;" 3, "Light in Darkness."

Central, Allegheny, J. W. Sproull—10:30, "The Field is the World;" 3, "Shibboleths."

Wilkinsburg, R. C. Wylie—11, "Our Debt to the Unevangelized;" 7:30, "Is There a Remedy for the Saloon Curse?"

Allegheny, W. G. Coleman—10:30, "The First Sermon to the Gentiles;" 3, "The Testimony of the Lord Jesus to the Truth of the Old Testament."

Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watters—11, "Christian Considerations;" 3, Present Opportunities for Work Among the Jews," by Thomas M. Chalmers.

Baptist.

Forty-fourth Street, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45.

Linden Avenue, William W. Barker—7:30, "Christ the Door."

Oakland, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Used of God;" communion; 7:45, "The Christian Life."

First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Stumbling Blocks;" 7:30, "Moral Backbone."

Sandusky Street, R. F. Woodburn—11, "Redemption of the Life;" 7:45, "The Ideal Christ."

Fourth Avenue—10:30 and 7:45, Emory W. Hunt, president Denison university, Granville, O.

Fifth Avenue, Thomas E. Jepson—11, "The Power that Constraineth;" 7:45, "The Burden that Is Light."

Beth Eden, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Lord's Death;" communion; 7:30, "Divine Yearnings for a Lost Soul."

Chatham Street, E. M. Jones—10:30, "The Lordship of Christ;" 7:30, "The Pauline Reasons Why the Gospel Succeeds."

Hazelwood-Glenwood, George E. T. Stevenson—10:45, "The Horizon;" 7:45, "Paul's Defense of a Christian Life;" communion.

Mount Olive, R. S. Lanes—10:45, "The Power of the Church Is in the Peace of the Members;" 7, "Divine Invitation for Human Reason."

Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Blessings of the Meek and the Merciful;" 7:45, "The Place of Violence and Force in the Kingdom of God."

Wilkinsburg, John M. Moore—11, "Heaven Opened;" baptism and communion; 3:30, "What Shall We Do for the Drinker," G. H. Vibbert; 7:45, "The Greatest Public Question," G. H. Vibbert.

Methodist Episcopal.

Fourth Avenue, E. L. Eaton—10:30 and 7:45.

Emory, Arthur D. Mink—11, C. W. Smith; 7:45, "The Chariot of Christ."

Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30, "The Uniform of God's Grand Army;" 7:30.

West End, D. Flanigan—10:30, "A Delightful Walk;" 7:30, "Praise and Song."

Buena Vista Street, S. M. Mackey—10:30, communion; 7:30, George W. Terbush.

North End, N. H. Sanner—11, "Receiving the Holy Ghost;" 7:30, "Substitution."

Christ, Edwin A. Blake—11, "The Then and Now;" 7:45, "Canon of Scripture."

Smithfield Street, W. H. W. Rees—11, "The Upward Road;" 8, "Ruth, the Moabitess."

Union Centenary, Oliver H. P. Graham—10:45, "The Greatness of the Divine Mercy;" 7:30.

Friendship Park, R. I. McKee—10:30, "Esther's Opportunity;" 7:30, "A Revelation from God."

Fifth Avenue, E. M. Wood—11, "It Is Well With the Righteous;" 7:45, "Meaning of the Revelation."

Lincoln Avenue, W. B. Slutz—11, "A Seaside Sermon;" 7:45, "The Power and Results of Choice."

Euclid Avenue, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "Weighing Our Minds;" 7:30, "The Philosophy of Life."

Oakland, Thomas J. Leak—10:45, "Robbing God;" 7:45, "The Rock on Which Christ Builds His Church."

Washington Avenue, J. T. Steffy—10:30, "The Arithmetic of Grace;" 7:30, "Christ's Gracious Provisions."

Calvary, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn—10:30, "A Willing People and a Powerful God;" 7:45, "The Strongest Man."

Christian.

Observatory Hill, John A. Jayne—10:45, "The Man of God;" 7:45, evangelistic services.

First, Allegheny, J. W. Kerns—11, "The Student's Prayer;" 7:45, "Children by Adoption."

Duquesne, Henry F. Lutz—10:45, "Personal Consecration;" 7:30, "Prize Fights, Football and Hazing."

Knoxville, Fred M. Gordon—10:45, "A Particular Duty of Christians;" 7:30, "The Human Conscience."

Bristol Street, W. N. Arundel—11, "Prosperity of Soul;" 7:45, services conducted by ladies of C. W. B. M.

Homestead—10:30, "The Power of the Cross of Christ to Win Men;" 7:30, "The Religion We Need," Rev. Basworth.

East End, W. J. Russell—11, "Woman's Indebtedness to Christianity;" 7:45, "The Master's Law of Greatness."

Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, Western Pennsylvania Day; 7:45, "What If God Would Kill Satan." Sermons by Bruce Kershaw of Bethany, W. Va.

Lutheran.

First English, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.

Trinity, Alonzo J. Turkle—10:45, "The Kingdoms of Boaz;" 7:45, "Working for Christ."

St. Luke's, J. W. Romich—10:45, "Why Attend Church;" 7:45, "Dying for Sinners."

St. Andrew's Evangelical, W. P. Sachs—10:45, "The Only Prophecy Unfulfilled;" 7:45, "Prelude to the Advent of the King."

Methodist Protestant.

Trinity, G. E. McMarriman—10:45 and 7:30.

First, Pittsburgh, J. C. Johnson—10:30, communion and reception of members; 7:30.

First, Pittsburgh, Robert J. Young—11, "Salvation by Sacrifice;" 7:45, "The Son of Promise."

Second, Pittsburgh, I. A. Barnes—10:45, communion; 7:45, "Making a Great Man, or God's Use of Boys."

Congregational.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Characteristics of the Apostolic Church;" 7:30, "Believers' Life in Christ," communion.

First, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45, "Christ, the Ideal Comforter;" 7:30, "The Beloved in the Garden of Lilies."

First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Christian Fellowship;" reception of members, communion; 7:30, "The Faith That Subdued Kingdoms."

Methodist Protestant.

Ascension, Allegheny, A. C. Diefenbach—11, "The Abundant Truth."

St. Marks' Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "Christian Giving;" 7:45, "Truth."

Grace, John H. Prugh—10:45, "If There Be No Resurrection of the Dead?" 7:45, "The Advent."

Spiritualist.

First, Allegheny, G. C. Day, speaker—2:45 and 7:45.

First, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium—7:45.

First, Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, speakers and mediums—10:45 and 7:45.

Christian Science.

First Church of Christ—11 and 8, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Telephone Building, Sandusky and South Diamond streets, Allegheny—11 and 8, "God, the Preserver of Man."

Reformed.

First, McKeesport, C. F. Althouse—11, "The Love of Christ;" 7:30, "Receiving Christ."

Protestant Episcopal.

St. Peter's, E. H. Ward—10:45, "Our Spiritual Home;" 7:45, "The Bible."

Miscellaneous.

Wylie Avenue church, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45 and 8.

Young Men's Christian Association—4, J. G. McElhinney.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, Elder L. R. Devore—10:45 and 7:45.

Church of God, J. L. Updegraph—11, "God's Care for His Saints;" 7:45, "The Lost Sheep," fifth in cartoon series.

Covenant Mission to the Jews, Maurice Ruben—3, anniversary gospel rally; fourth anniversary exercises will be held all next week in different churches.

South Side branch Young Men's Christian Association—3:30, ninth anniversary in South Side Presbyterian church; James M. Thoburn will preach the sermon.

Tendered a Reception.

At the Third U. P. church, Diamond street, city, a reception was tended on Thursday evening to the Rev. Robert Ross Caldwell of Smyrna, S. C., and his wife, Mrs. Caldwell (nee Miss Margaret Milling) of Clover, S. C. The Rev. and Mrs. Caldwell were married on November 12 at their southern home. Both were well known in church work in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were presented with appropriate momentoes of their sojourn here, Mr. Percy F. Smith in each case, making the presentation address. The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, accompanied by his wife, left last evening for their future home in Toronto, O., where Mr. Caldwell will immediately assume his duties as pastor of the First U. P. church in the Buckeye State. The young couple have the best wishes of an admiring circle of friends in Pittsburgh, and especially Allegheny, where Rev. Mr. Caldwell studied and graduated with honors in the theological course at the Allegheny United Presbyterian seminary.

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Every available officer on the police force will be instructed to report all persons who have failed to remove the snow. The Burgess gave fair warning by sending out notices.

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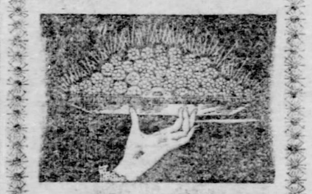

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In these rush times of Christmas many people like to avoid the crowds. These will come in the morning—this morning particularly—for you may rest assured from 10:30 till the closing hour of 6 elbow-room will be at a premium.

Some Small Prices for Boys' Clothing Today.

In other words, severe reductions given young men's and boys' Winter Clothing.

Fine all-wool Clothes, nothing that is not new this season, all the details thoroughly well attended to and you buy at these reduced prices.

A section of this news also refers to men's and boys' storm Overcoats at interesting low prices.

Little Boys' Winter Clothing.

$5 Sailor Suits for $3.50.
$7 Sailor Suits for $5.
$10 Sailor Suits for $8.
$6 and $7 Russian Blouse Suits for $5.
$7.50 Russian Blouse Suits for $6.
$5 Sailor Norfolk Suits for $3.50.
$6 Overcoats for $4.
$7 Overcoats for $5.
$8 Overcoats for $6.

Big Boys' Winter Clothing.

$5 Double-Breasted Knee Trouser Suits for $3.50.
$7.50 and $8 Double-Breasted Knee Trouser Suits for $5.50.
$5 and $6 Reefers for $3.50.
$6.50 and $7 Cheviot Reefers, $5.50.
$10 and $12 Overcoats for $7.50.
$1 All-Wool Cheviot Knee Trousers, 65c.
About 75 Boys' Coats and Vests, most of them of fine black thibet from Suits that sold from $10 and $15. These will correspond nicely with striped trousers. $6.00.

Young Men's Winter Clothing.

$10 Suits for $7.75.
$15 and $16 Suits for $12.50.

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Men's and Boys' Storm Overcoats.

Oxford and black frieze, $12.50.
Black and blue chinchilla, lined with wool serge, $18.
Oxford gray, black and blue Chinchilla and beavers, $22.
Young Men's Storm Coats, extra long, high collars, gray and brown, fancy cheviot, $10.
Boys' Storm Overcoats, long cut oxford gray, water proof, $10. Scotch cheviot, belt back, $12.50.

A Rare Novelty.

Radiant Butterflies, genuine specimens from India and South America, mounted on silk and framed in gilt. First on show this morning. Something unique in the way of ornamentation for desk, mantel, dresser, etc.

There are both large and small specimens, and each throws off many parti-colors according to the manner in which the light strikes it.

Smallest price is 50c and from that up to $6. On sale at Silver Counter.

Girls' Fine Coats—Reduced Prices.

It is only fair to say that there are not many of these and we should think it would be the best part of wisdom to be in the Misses' and Children's Store early this morning.

Misses' Winter Jackets, tan kersey and rough cheviot, sizes 14 to 16 years, $10 and $15, reduced from $15, $18, $20 and $22.

Odd sizes in Girls' Long Coats—tan and red kersey—entirely lined with satin—some of them trimmed in fur—sizes 6 to 12 years, for $10 and $15, reduced from former prices of $25 and $30.

Wool Waists.

We have some broken lines, not many of any one color, of Albatross Waists, in such shades as pink, light blue and white. You may choose today at $1.50, the price just half of what they formerly sold for.

At $1.50 each, Twilled Flannel Waists, tucked both front and back, stock collar, shirt sleeves. Navy blue, Yale, red and black.

Finer grades of Flannel Waists for $1.90, $2, $2.50 and up to $5.

At $3.90, we have a new and very pretty Waist of Henrietta cloth, front made of tailor-stitched pleats and two rows of black buttons. Pleated back; bishop sleeves, fancy stock.

At $4.50, Waist of Bedford cord—lightweight wool Waists—in white and black, small tucks and wide box pleat in front; the back tucked; bishop stock; new sleeve.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg Waists, of doeskin flannel and fancy Scotch flannel, $5, $6, $6.50 up to $8.

The Trunk Store and Christmas.

A lady asked the writer yesterday where she could find Suit Cases for children. She was sent up to the fourth floor Trunk Store, and her inquiry puts us in mind that we have not said anything about Suit Cases for young people lately.

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Children's Suit Cases of leather, different colors, $3.75, $4.50, $5 and $6.

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Fresh and delightful sweets, the embodiment of purity all from noted makers—Lowney among the rest.

Today Among the Toys.

Visiting children will be interested in the Indian tots who will be on the sixth floor today—little Whispering Wind and Standing Elk. Their wonderment will probably be as great as their whiteskin visitors, and no doubt if they could speak our language they would prattle about the beautiful Dolls, the Mechanical Toys, the Bears who swing their heads and keep their eyes agoing, the mechanical Jack Tar, the Dude and his rose, and ever so many other novelties.

Charlie, the Navajo chief, will occupy an Indian tepee on the sixth floor today.

Let the children come. Their bright faces will be a passport for a quick ride to the Toy Store.

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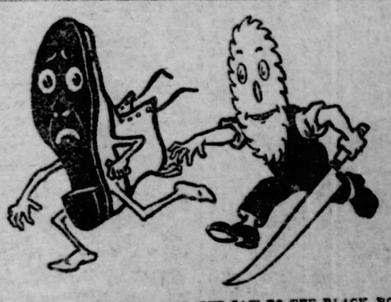

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